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COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL URGES ANTI-WAR STRUGGLE

BATTY AND GANG REPUDIATED BY HIS OWN UNION

Large T.M.C. Lines at Mills; Defy Police

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 3.—One of the most brazen class collaboration appeals to which American labor officials have ever dared to append their signatures was issued to the New Bedford mill stockholders today over the names of William G. Batty, secretary of the Textile Council; Frank J. Manning, confidential secretary of the same organization; Binns, the president, Joseph Harrington and other lesser lights.

"I appeal to the stockholders in the New Bedford mills," the statement reads, "to make common cause with us against the mill men from whose prevalent lack of vision, frequent lack of courage and occasional downright incompetence, we have both suffered alike these many years."

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass. Aug. 3.—With virtually the same unanimous voice with which they forced their reluctant leadership into the huge textile walk-out sixteen weeks ago, the rank and file of strikers composing the Textile Council, yesterday frustrated the attempt of their officials to get together with the manufacturers under the cover of arbitration proceedings. Undismayed by their long struggle, the strikers yesterday voted against the arbitration decision almost unanimously, William E. G. Batty, secretary of the Textile Council, announced today.

Results of the balloting have been sent to the state board of arbitration and will probably be made public tomorrow.

Repudiate Batty.

"Small as the influence of the Textile Council has been in the actual struggle due to the efforts of Batty and his outfit to prevent their participation, the vote is significant as a complete repudiation of the strikers' corrupt officials," leaders of the Textile Mills Committee are unofficially quoted as stating today.

Picket lines so large that the police chose the better part of valor and remained aloof, though watchful, massed before the mills both in the south and the north ends this morning. The long lines of men, women and children marched under the eyes of the officers in defiance of police orders and the decision of the New Bedford district court that mass picketing is rioting.

Call Mass Meetings.

Two big mass meetings, one in the north and one in the south end, are planned for this afternoon. Jack Rubinstein, leader of the Textile Mills Committee, recently released from jail following his arrest during the police raids on the lines at the Whitman Mill, will speak, as well as Corrigen, of the Citizen's Committee, and a number of women speakers who will address the rallies in Portuguese, French and English.

Many strikers are of the opinion that the police passivity of the last two days is purely temporary and will come to a sudden end at this afternoon's meetings.

Work for Releases.

While the spirit of the strike is keyed up to a high point of intensity and their determination is constantly demonstrated by their defiance of police orders on the picket lines, efforts to release their comrades remaining in the New Bedford jail are being pushed. The International Labor Defense announced today that all necessary steps are being taken to effect the release of these class war prisoners.

At the same time strenuous efforts are being made to meet the needs of the textile strikers now in the sixteenth week of their struggle. Thirteen hundred pounds of bread were brought here by the Workers International Relief yesterday. They went to feed the neediest cases among the hundreds of workers and workers' children who are in urgent need of relief.

YOUNG WORKERS TRAINING SCHOOL.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 3.—A training school is being conducted by the Young Workers (Communist) League at Rockford, closing Aug. 25. Most of the young workers in attendance come from the Illinois mining area and from the iron and steel mills extending from Waukegan through Chicago to Gary and beyond. Max Appelman is in charge.

Pickets at Perth Amboy Shirt Strike

A group of pickets of the Jaco Shirt Co. of Perth Amboy, N. J., is shown in the above picture. Second from the left is Veronica Kovacs, militant strike leader, while at the extreme right is Lottie Marks, of the Young Workers (Communist) League, who picketed with the strikers.

COLORADO PARTY NOMINATES SAUL

Communist Convention Held in Denver

Sixty-three delegates from all parts of the state attended the Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party in Colorado on July 28. The convention was held in the Barnes School Auditorium, Denver.

In addition to the delegates scores of interested visitors attended and intense enthusiasm prevailed.

Many Industries.

The delegates came from Atwood, Pueblo, Lafayette, Frederick, Erie, Walsenberg and Denver. They represented exploited farmers, miners, painters, bakers, waiters, clerks, working-class housewives, printers, nurses, packing-house workers, boxmakers, teachers, tailors, steel workers, truck drivers, the

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SMITH SLAPS AT FARMERS' RELIEF

Satisfies Demands of Big Bankers

Governor Alfred E. Smith today finished another of his long list of hypocritical maneuvers in announcing that the McNary-Haugen bill is "not acceptable as a form of farm relief."

After carrying on a campaign of propaganda calculated to convey the impression that he was completely in sympathy with the farmers' effor to secure agricultural relief, Al Smith today made clear his real position. He still insists that he is for "farm relief" but makes it plain t othe banking interests who are opposed to the McNary-Haugen bill, that the democratic party no more than the republican party will offend the eastern bankers.

The McNary-Haugen bill, while in reality a camouflaged measure, which can afford no real and permanent benefit to th efarmers, represents the issu earound which some of the farming forces have fought. Smith's announcement is taken therefore as a sort of defeat in principle for those unreliable leaders who within the past few weeks have sought t oturn th efarm discontent to the advantage of the democratic party.

SELLS CEMENT MIXERS TO U. S. S. R.

COLUMBUS, O., August 3, (F.P.)—The Jaeger Machine Co. of Columbus is shipping 2 carloads of cement mixers to the Soviet Union.

MEXICAN NUN TO FACE LONG TERM

Prosecutor Still Aims at Labor

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3. — A twenty-year jail term, it was announced, faces Maria Concepcion Acebeda de la Llata, mother superior of a local convent., who has been revealed as one of the leaders in the clerical conspiracy to assassinate President-elect Obregon.

Juan Correa Nieto, attorney general of the federal district who is ni charge of the prosecution announced that he would ask for a twenty-year maximum sentence for the nun. The Mexican law does not permit the execution of a woman. Jose de Leon Toral, the slayer is awaiting trial for murder and will probably be executed.

Toral and Manuel Trejo, one of the leaders of the Mexican Federation of Labor whom the prosecutro in conformity with the general aims of reactionary forces, is trying to connect with the shooting, are said to have spent considerable time at the convent of which the nun was head. There the conspiracy was worked out although the information as to who exactly was present has not yet been and may never be made public.

The prosecutor asserted that his investigations disclosed in the mother superior's house or convent a branding iron with the letter "I. H. S." The iron was used to mark the members of the secret clerical society of violence and assassination.

The date of Toral's trial is to be fixed soon and it will probably take place within fifteen days.

MINERS' FAIR HERE SUNDAY

The struggles of thousands of men, women and children in the mine fields will be brought to Pleasant Bay Park Sunday when the miners' strike film will be shown for the first time at the great Miners' Solidarity Fair that has been arranged by the National Miners' Relief Committee.

This film was taken in the strike fields, not in a studio, and tells the story of the heroic struggles of the miners in scenes that are vivid and gripping. The early scenes show the men working in the mines. Then the strike is called. The men leave the mines in a body. Picketing scenes, scenes of women and children, babies with empty milk bottles. Evictions, building of barracks. Scab mine accidents, ambulances, corpses.

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Pilsudski Masses Troops in Clash Over Vilna

POLISH TROOPS NEAR LITHUANIA THREATEN WAR

Pilsudski Will Mass 40,000 at Vilna

By FREDERICK KUH

BERLIN, Aug. 3 (UP).—Poland and Lithuania are massing troops along the Polish-Lithuanian frontier, according to authoritative information reaching here today.

Considerable fear is felt in Lithuania regarding the possible outcome of the congress of Polish legionnaires, which Marshal Pilsudski, dictator of Poland, will address August 12. It is believed possible that the 10,000 legionnaires who are gathering at the congress may be stampeded by a fiery address by Pilsudski and begin an invasion of Lithuania, supported by Polish regulars.

Polish regulars are said now to be moving toward the frontier. Meanwhile, Lithuania, as a precautionary move, is reinforcing her border guards and organizing the people into bands along the border to meet the invasion if it comes.

Mobilize Troops.

On the other hand, it is reported from Warsaw that the entire situation is viewed as critical there. According to Polish information, Lithuania would be able to station one artillery and four infantry regiments among the important towns with strongholds at Olida and Bolosy.

The Poles assert that the cavalry division of the First Ulan Regiment and two air force squadrons are now concentrated at Olida. According to Polish circles, these do not comprise a unit, but belong to artillery contingents.

From Kovno, Lithuania's capital, it is reported that President Smetona, in an address before 50,000 peasants who gathered along the frontier to demonstrate their support of the government's policy, urged that the people maintain their unity to "face foreign press will not make any concessions in the Vilna question.

The speech was greeted with cries of "Vilna must remain Lithuanian."

May Leave League.

A conference of Polish and Lithuanian representatives is scheduled to meet at Koenigsberg shortly in an endeavor to find some solution to the entire problem between the two countries.

Semi-official Lithuanian circles declare that Lithuania will withdraw from the League of Nations unless the conference "gives Lithuania justice," and this is generally interpreted to mean a settlement of the question of the jurisdiction over the key city of Vilna in Lithuania's favor. It is said that Lithuania in withdrawing from the League of Nations would do so on the grounds that it was not an organization capable of protecting the rights of the smaller nations of the world.

PHILA. TEXTILE MEET TOMORROW

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—A big district conference of the Textile Mills Committees will be held in Philadelphia Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at Free Letts Hall, 531 N. Seventh St.

Albert Weisbord, national secretary of the Textile Mills Committees, will be one of the chief speakers. This conference will have delegates from textile mills in every important center around Philadelphia, including Easton, Bethlehem, Reading, Chester, Trenton, and the various towns and cities in the anthracite region, as well as a number of mills in Philadelphia.

This conference will mark a beginning in the organization of the textile workers in these centers. There are no organizations of the workers in Easton, Bethlehem, Chester and Trenton. In Philadelphia and Reading only a small percentage of the textile workers are organized, chiefly within the reactionary United Textile Workers of America.

The district conference in Philadelphia will be the first step forward in the establishment of committees of rank and file workers in every textile mill in this district. Here the preparations and plans for building a new, fighting textile union in this section will be made.

Marines Leave for War on Nicaragua

Photo shows latest detachment of U. S. marines leaving Charlestown Navy Yard to take part in the Wall Street slaughter of Nicaraguan workers.

WAR

AUGUST 4, 1928, FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD WAR

TO THE WORKERS AND EXPLOITED FARMERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Comrades:

Fourteen years ago, on August 4, 1914, began the World War in which ten million workers and farmers were killed and thirty millions more were wounded.

That was called "the War to End War." Fearing the anger of the working class, the capitalist politicians declared the World War of 1914 "the Last War." With hypocritical phrases about "democracy" they mobilized the cannon-fodder of this nation into the shambles to fight their German fellow-workers for a victory of the Allies which would make secure the billions of dollars which American bankers had at stake upon the Allied cause.

Today, fourteen years after the beginning of the "War to End War," the same imperialists are preparing for a bigger and bloodier world war.

Today, ten years after Woodrow Wilson's hypocritical "Peace," the armaments of all capitalist nations of the world are larger than before August 4, 1914. Since the imperialist "Peace" hardly a month has passed that there has not been in one or another part of the world, armed conflict against a weaker nation, conducted by a signatory of that treaty. Today the "democratic" United States, ruled by the biggest bankers, the finance-capitalists of Wall Street, is in open warfare against Nicaragua, and in armed intervention in China.

But in 1927, after the "War to End War," the United States spent $757,000,000 on the army and navy.

All army standards have been increased. Military and naval budgets of all capitalist governments are bigger than ever before. Military methods have been mechanized for the slaughter of whole armies and whole populations of large cities by wholesale. The wars which are coming will be more terrible than any that have gone before.

The wars of the imperialist states against the so-called "undeveloped" nations, China, Egypt, India, Nicaragua, etc., are proceeding and the monstrous crime of Imperialist powers in attempting to crush the Chinese revolution may itself precipitate a world war. The first sparks of the coming holocaust of war between the great imperialist nations are already in the wind.

Cause of War

The cause of the World War is now clear to millions of workers. The cause is in the capitalist system itself. Imperialism is the monopoly stage of capitalism, in which great cartels, combines and trusts are the dominant force in the life of the capitalist nations. In the United States the big mergers of giant corporations proceed openly, and there is no longer any pretense of enforcing the famous "Anti-Trust Laws" (except against Labor unions!). The final stage of trustification is reached by the complete merging of the giant banking houses together with the mergers of industrial corporations. These financial-industrial mergers have already reached the point in all capitalist countries where they hold complete domination over the lives of the peoples. The governments of all "advanced" capitalist countries are mere adjuncts of the national oligarchies of finance-capital. In the coming so-called "democratic" election in the United States, both of the two candidates of the big capitalist parties are representatives of the same finance-capitalist oligarchy, and each competes with the other to prove that he has the support of the greater number of the lords of finance-capital. Both Smith and Hoover and the parties behind them are committed to obey the commands of the biggest banks and industrial trusts in their "foreign policies," which means the unlimited use of the diplomatic, naval and military power of the government to impose the imperialist profit - making schemes of these capitalists upon the whole world.

Imperialism

The development of the forces of production in each capitalist country drives its ruling oligarchy to secure for itself more and more territories into which to pour its products and its surplus capital, filched from labor, for investment in the greedy scramble for more profits.

Already, before the War of 1914, the entire world had been divided up for exploitation, into colonies, "possessions" and "spheres of influence." Each imperialist power, striving for further territory and more subject peoples to exploit, is forced to fight another imperialist power for possession. It was this imperialist struggle and not "moral" causes, not "to make the world safe for Democracy," that caused Germany and Great Britain, Japan, czarist Russia, and France to go to war in 1914, and the United States to enter that war.

The cause of imperialist wars lies in the nature of imperialism itself.

It is this same cause which is pushing the imperialist powers now to another and a bigger war.

U. S. and Britain to Fight

But, whereas Germany and Great Britain were the two chief powers at daggers' points in 1914, so the United States and Great Britain are today the two biggest imperialist rivals. The problems of petroleum, of control of the sea, the problems of the market and of export of capital, drive the rapacious finance-capitalist oligarchy of Wall Street to penetration of the territories of the ism imperialism, stricken with decay but still a mighty world-force deeply British empire. The powerful Britintrenched in all quarters of the globe, faces the new and more powerful American imperialism which is driven inexorably to fight to displace its older rival as exploiter of the world.

Other Antagonisms

At the same time the imperialist

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WORKERS MUST DEFEAT IMPERIALIST ATTACKS AGAINST SOVIET UNION

Turn Capitalist Slaughter Into Class Conflict, Is Slogan

Warn That "Socialists," "Pacifists," Are Smoke Screen for Armament Preparation

The following appeal to the working class of the world has been received by the Daily Worker from the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International on the fourteenth anniversary of the imperialist World War.

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MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Aug. 3.

To the workers and peasants of all countries!

To all oppressed peoples!

To all Communist Parties!

Fourteen years have passed since the outbreak of the world slaughter. The imperialists declared that the World War was the last war, but today there are signs of war everywhere as the nations feverishly arm.

The imperialists are openly conducting armed intervention against the Chinese Revolution. Thousands are being killed because the imperialists demand the control of the Chinese markets. The present intervention threatens world peace.

War Against U. S. S. R.

The preparations for war against the Soviet Union are as plain as day. The imperialists are strengthening their armies and armaments. Millions of dollars are being spent on armaments.

The bitter struggle for markets can only end in war. Today, more than in 1914, the imperialists are hiding their preparations for war under a pacifist mask, the League of Nations, the Kellogg pact, etc. The aim of all these efforts is to convince the workers that the abolition of war is possible within the frame work of capitalist society.

The capitalists want to conceal from the workers the dangerous truth that the only way to abolish war is by overthrowing capitalism and erecting a dictatorship of the proletariat.

Imperialist Agents.

The "socialist" and "pacifists" are assisting the imperialists consciously or unconsciously to mislead the workers in order to trap them into another war.

The Communist International appeals to all workers with the cry: "Down with the imperialist war"; "Fight with all means against war"; "Side with the Soviet Union against the imperialists."

The Communist International appeals to all workers to demonstrate on the fourth of August under these slogans against the imperialists and their "pacifist" and "socialist" agents.

The workers must energetically assist the Chinese workers. The war clouds on the horizon of the Soviet Union must cause the workers to take energetic measures to defend the Soviet Union. Only the most energetic struggle can put the workers in a position to resist the imperialist war, whether it comes from internal contradictions among the imperialists or from their common hatred of the Soviet Union.

All Communists, revolutionary workers and peasants must work to turn the imperialist war into a civil war against the imperialist bourgeoisie.

Long live the Chinese Revolution!

Long live the Soviet Union!

Down with international imperialism!

(Signed) The Communist International in its Sixth Congress Assembled.

WORKERS STRIKE IN ROLLS ROYCE

The electrical department of the Brewster Rolls Royce automobile factory in Long Island went out on strike last Monday after their demand for the reinstatement of M. Fortoul had been refused. Fortoul was fired "to cut down expenses." To bolster up this hypocritical statement, the company gave him a good recommendation and said they were "sorry." Yet the knowledge of the true reason for his dismissal was immediately recognized by the men. That reason was a suspicion of connection with the "Mascot," the shop paper of the Communist nucleus in the shop.

"The Mascot" had been appearing monthly since February of this year. The company was forced to make many of the small improvements demanded by the paper. The company organized a social and athletic club, which fell flat with the men.

Two months ago, however, the

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MOBILIZE ACTIVE CLOAK WORKERS

Preliminary mobilization steps for the great drive to build a cloak and dressmakers' union were completed last night with the holding of an enthusiastic meeting of the active workers in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

In his opening remarks the chairman of the meeting, Sasha Zimmerman, of the National Organization Committee, declared that the drive for a union would be officially launched next week with the holding of the huge mass meeting of all cloak and dressmakers in Bronx Stadium Wednesday night. The first stage of this drive, during which an intensive organization campaign will be waged thruout the trade, will last about five weeks. All the active cloak and dressmakers will have to serve as volunteers in this drive, devoting at least three days to the work, he said.

Right Wing Frantic.

In a speech full of irony and humor J. Boruchovich described the sad state of the pirate right-wing clique and pointed out the tasks that

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U.S.S.R. GRAIN PLENTIFUL

Peasants Sell Their Best Grain to Gov't

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—Official government reports published here today show that considerable amounts of grain have been bought up by the Soviet buying cooperatives and that the peasants are reacting very favorably to the new legislation governin gthe buying of the crops.

The harvest is not only plentiful but of especially fine quality. During the last few days of July, Souyzchleb, the largest all-Union grain purchasing organization, bought 15,000 tons, 200 per cent more than during the five preceding days.

Big progress was reported in Northern Caucasia where large quantities of barley and wheat of the highest quality were bought up. Favorable repotrs have also come in from all parts of the Soviet Union.

SACRIFICED TO PROFIT

20 Dead, Many Dying in Oil Explosion

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 3.—The toll of deaths as a result of the explosion Wednesday morning of an old steam oil still of the Indian Refining Company has already risen to 20, and only one of the 15 remaining survivors of the blast is expected to recover. The deaths of five more workers are expected momentarily.

Of the 37 brought here after the explosion, only two have recovered sufficiently to be discharged.

Medical aid to the injured has been in vain and deaths have been averaging one every two hours.

The disaster occurred while the refinery's fire brigade was fighting a small fire in a nearby still. When the second fire alarm was turned in, the workers, complying with company orders rushed out only to find themselves drenched in flaming oil.

Railroad Worker Is Killed in Collision

VALLEY CITY, Ill., August 3. (U. P.)—C. E. Miller, Wabash Fireman, was killed today when Wabash passenger train number 3 Crashed into the Caboose of a freight train. the freight was pulling into a siding to make way for the passenger but the caboose had not cleared the right of wa

NEDICK ORANGE DRINK WORKERS SLAVE FOR TWELVE HOURS A DAY UNDER ELABORATE SPY SYSTEM

By HARVEY O'CONNOR.
(Federated Press)

Thirst quenchers who patronize the Nedick orange drink stands are supporting the 12-hour day. When they fork over a dime for a drink, they are lending direct financial assistance to a low wage corporation, specializing in mean tyranny over workers' lives, which is not disguised by marble slabs, shining nickelware and gaudy fixtures.

The Nedick worker, recruited from the ranks of unskilled high school graduates, pumps orange juice 12 hours a day for 35 cents an hour. If he stays with the job and passes the incessant spying of a small army of snoopers, he is raised to 40 cents. This increase is supposed to be granted after six weeks, but actually the employee has to kick long and hard for the extra 5 cents.

This is the highest wage the Nedick worker can hope to get on the fountain. But after a few years, he may become an inspector at $30, gradually increasing his wages to $35. Then he works only 11 hours a day. At the summit of the Nedick scale is the day manager, open to those with years of experience. This pays $40 and represents the last step.

The Nedick "juice squirter" must be busy every minute of the 720 which constitute a shift. When trade is dull he is busy bagging candy, polishing nickelware, washing and scrubbing. Snoopery is developed to a fine art in the Nedick "big family." The snoopers stand across the street or push to the stand when the employee is catering to a rush crowd. Then he tries to shortchange the worker or trap him by insulting remarks into a lapse of courtesy.

Elaborate Spy System.

Often the snooper works with a small boy, who creeps up to the stand where he can't be seen by the fountain man. He then watches carefully, reporting at intervals to the man standing around the corner.

The Burnee Corp., which operates the Nedick business throughout the east, is primarily a real estate corporation. It buys or leases buildings in which its stands are located and by shrewd speculation makes as much that way as through the sale of drinks and sweets at the rent free stands. It employs about 550 workers in metropolitan New York.

Nation-Wide Drive Is Now On for the Organization of New Powerful Textile Union

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD THRUOUT EASTERN STATES

Convention in N. Y. Sept. 22-23

A nation-wide drive is on to organize the exploited workers of the textile industry. In every textile mill center of the country workers are being aroused to the need for building the new textile workers' union as a powerful weapon against the textile trusts.

For this purpose the national convention is called for Saturday, September 22 and 23, in New York. In the meantime local conferences, to be attended by progressive workers and delegates from mill committees and other organizations among the textile workers, are being arranged.

In Boston, at 36 Causeway St., on August 12, will assemble a conference of representatives of Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Fitchburg, Maynard, Lowell, Lawrence, Adams, North Adams, Salem, Waltham, New Bedford, Fall River, Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket Arctic, Natic, Taunton, Connecticut Valley District, Boston and Blackstone Valley District.

The Philadelphia conference is scheduled for August 5 at 2:30 p. m. at 531 N. 7th St., and will take in also Chester, Trenton, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phillipsburg, and some other towns.

The New York conference is to be held at 26-28 Union Square, August 4 at 2 p. m. and will have representation from all the surrounding territory, including Passaic, Paterson, Rutherford, West New York, Corona, Bridgeport and Shelton, as well as New York itself.

The Textile Mill Committee continues an energetic preparation for the unionizing of the workers.

The national office of the Textile Mill Committees, over the signature of Secretary Albert Weisbord, has issued a call for the national convention of textile workers organizations, to meet in New York, September 23-23, for the formation of a new union in the textile industry.

WORKERS STRIKE IN ROLLS ROYCE

Reinstatement of Militant Demanded

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"Mascot" began to lay definite plans for the organization of a shop committee. That is when the company began to act. They tried to line up the Englishmen in the shop, asking them to spy on their fellow-workers. 'Nothing was obtained from this source. The company then began firing for various reasons those whom they suspected of being connected with the paper. When it came to Fortoul, his whole department backed him up, demanded his reinstatement and walked out when their demand was refused.

Competent Worker.

Fortoul is one of the best auto electricians in the industry. The company has found it out, now, if they did not know it before. At present, in spite of a slack period, there are now working in the struck department three foremen, two helpers and two other mechanics who help occasionally. These men were brought in from other departments, except one mechanic who had been helping in the electrical department just before the walkout and who is now scabbing. One of the foremen is the head electrician of the factory at Springfield, brought here just for strike-breaking purposes. The house electrician, who was supposed to have taken over Fortoul's work, has admitted that he is helpless without the helpers in the department. Practically no work is leaving the shop, and that which goes out is fixed up temporarily.

Spirit of Workers Good.

The spirit of the men is very good. The strikers are maintaining complete solidarity. The workers of the whole shop have expressed their sympathy. A leaflet distributed Wednesday by the "Mascot" committee for the organization of the Brewster R. R. shop was well received. An open-air meeting, held Tuesday noon by the "Mascot" group, was successful.

But workers say that this is not enough. The whole shop must be brought into this fight for the reinstatement of Fortoul and the men of his department. This is just one move of the bosses to kill every organizational attempt for the purpose of bettering conditions.

Citizen Soldiers Aid One Another

All over the country the American militarists are training workers to fight their battles for them in the coming imperialist war. The picture shows one citizen soldier cooling another with an electric fan after the fatiguing marches which the men are forced to make in camp. The Workers (Communist) Party is arranging demonstrations thruout the United States on Aug. 4, the anniversary of the World War, to protest against the militarist preparation for the next conflict.

CLERKS TO AID IN YOUTH MEET

At its last regular membership meeting, Tuesday, the Fruit and Grocery Clerks' Union, a militant organization of clerks working in the various fruit and grocery stores thruout the city, endorsed the call of the Provisional Committee for a Working Youth Conference to be held on September 25-26, at Labor Temple, 14th Street and Second Avenue.

This union has just completed a strike which lasted many weeks and which resulted in the organization of several hundreds of fruit clerks. The the union no longer has any workers out on strike they are carrying on an organization campaign among the fruit clerks in the Bathgate Avenue district in the Bronx.

This is but one of the many labor unions and working class youth organizations that have already endorsed the call and who will send delegates to the Working Youth Conference.

Mine Workers Burned In Dover Explosion

DOVER, N. J., Aug. 2.—Nine workers were badly burned in a fire following an explosion which occurred in the arsenal here. The building was destroyed when the 100,000 pounds of smokeless powder went off.

A similar occurrence took place two years ago when the naval arsenal, one half mile from here was destroyed when powder blasted.

Gold and Calverton to Debate on "Sex"

"Do Radicals Pussyfoot on Sex?" This is the subject of the debate between Michael Gold, editor of the "New Masses" and V. F. Calverton, editor of "The Modern Quarterly," next Friday evening, August 10, at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Avenue. The chairman will be announced in a day or two.

Proceeds from the discussion will go to the "New Masses" which was recently resurrected under the editorship of Gold.

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MINERS' FAIR HERE SUNDAY

Vivid Strike Film to Be Shown

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Scenes of the historic April 1 conference, showing mine leaders speaking—John Watt, Pat Toohey, Toney Minerich and others.

These are only a few of the vivid close-ups of the great mine struggle that will be shown at the Solidarity Fair Sunday.

Soccer, Entertainment.

In addition, there will be a big program of other entertainment. Music by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra and two Lithuanian choruses, Polish children dancers, tableaux by the Workers' Relief Scouts, an elaborate program of games and sports in which the Freiheit Soccer Club will take part, open-air dancing and many other attractions will be included in the day's activities. One of the chief features will be the Solidarity Parade, in which many workingclass organizations will take part. Arrangements have been made to have moving pictures taken of this parade.

Tickets for the entire day's activities, beginning early in the morning and lasting until late at night, are only 35 cents each. They can be bought at the office of the National Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 2. (U.P.)—Senator-elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania was reported "slightly better" early tonight, but still in serious condition. Vare, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday night, had been at his summer home at Ventnor City for several months.

Take the
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Keep in touch with the struggles of the workers while you are away on your vacation. This summer the Election Campaign will be in full swing. The DAILY WORKER will carry up-to-the-minute news concerning the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in the various states.

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WORKERS PARTY WILL HOLD FIRST N.J. CONVENTION

Candidates Will Speak Sunday

The recent election frauds discovered in Hudson County, New Jersey, will give an added impetus to the Ratification Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party to be held at the Workers' Progressive Center, 93 Mercer St., Newark, N. J., at 10 a. m. Sunday, August 5.

The Ratification Convention Sunday and the Red Proletarian banquet of Saturday, August 4, at 8 p. m. will mark the beginning of a political revolution in New Jersey. This will be the first year that the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a state convention there, and an unusually intense election drive will be launched at the banquet and convention.

The banquet, which all the delegates and other workers will attend, will also be turned into a demonstration against the war danger and American imperialism. The date of the banquet is the same as that of the opening of the world war fourteen years ago. Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for governor of New Jersey, and Albert Weisbord, Communist candidate for U. S. Senator, will be among the speakers.

Arrangements are being made at the Workers Progressive Center for free overnight accommodations for those banqueters who are also delegates to the convention and who come from distant parts of the state.

All workers' organizations, labor unions and fraternal organizations are invited to send delegates to the convention and to the banquet and participate in a historic event of the first political magnitude.

U. S. S. R. WATER EXPERTS ARRIVE

Will Visit Leading Cities in U. S.

J. Andronov, president of the Borough of Khamovniki, City of Moscow and member of the Moscow Municipal Council, and officials of the Moscow Water Supply Service have arrived in the United States to study the water supply systems of various American cities.

The type of equipment to be used for increasing the Moscow water supply will probably be determined as a result of this visit.

A member of the delegation is C. A. Ozerov, chief chemist of the Moscow Water Supply Service. The delegation expects to visit during the six weeks of its stay in the United States, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Detroit, Chicago and several other cities.

German Sailors Participate at New York Rally

A group of sailors from the German vessel Tirpitz are shown in the picture with their revolutionary banner. While they were in New York harbor the sailors participated in a number of labor events, including a big rally on the waterfront.
(Photo by Peter Aprijasky).

MOBILIZE ACTIVE CLOAK WORKERS

To Launch Intensive Organization Drive

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lay before the active cloak and dressmakers.

"The preparations for our organization drive have struck terror into the none too courageous ranks of the right wing union wreckers. In a pitiful attempt to discredit our efforts they have been trying to whoop up some sentiment for their own fake organization drive and shouting that the left wing is scabbing.

Poor Schlesinger!

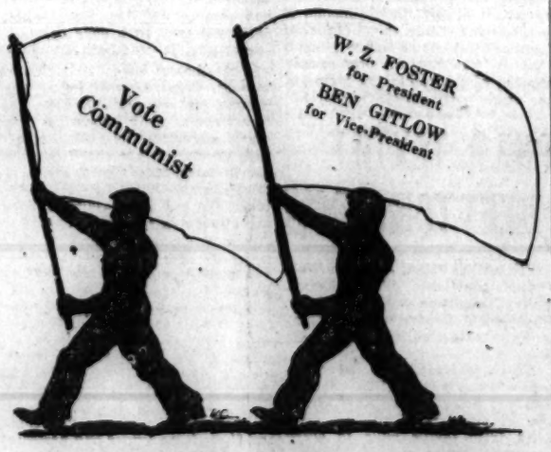
"But actually, despite their attempt to show a brave front, there is complete demoralization in their ranks. The Sigman and the Schlesinger groups are ready to jump at each other's throats. And poor Schlesinger, who has been ostensibly left in command while Sigman is raking in the shekels at his swell summer resort in Iowa, is on the verge of resigning. This same Schlesinger, who on the outside, at meetings, roars like a lion, bleats like a lamb in his office.

"Now is the time when the rank and file workers have a chance to build a union of their own. You active cloak and dressmakers must show the way. Each one of you during the next few days must become a propagandist among your shopmates and co-workers and see to it that the meeting in Bronx Stadium next Wednesday is jammed. The success or failure of this meeting will to a large extent determine the success or failure of our entire campaign. We have a tremendous task before us, but we have a strong union of the workers to gain if we are successful."

Urges Paying Tax.

Boruchovich urged the active members to pay up their back dues and the $10 tax with which all cloak and dressmakers have been assessed to furnish funds for the organization work. He also instructed all the active members to be present at the Bronx Stadium next Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. in order to make arrangements for handling the large crowd.

After Boruchovich, Zimmerman spoke again and emphasized the necessity of all the active members volunteering for organization work during the drive. There were also several speeches by rank and file workers from the floor.



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SACCO-VANZETTI MEMORIAL HERE ON AUGUST 22

I. L. D. to Hold Meet at Union Square

A huge memorial meeting for Sacco and Vanzetti will be held Wednesday, August 22, at 5 p.m. in Union Square under the auspices of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense.

Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale to make the memorial meeting in Union Square as large as the historic Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations last year in the same place. Working class organizations throughout the city are being invited to cooperate, prominent speakers will address the thousands of workers that are expected, and the entire meeting will be turned into a demonstration of working class solidarity and struggle against the capitalist class that murdered Sacco and Vanzetti, and to demand the liberation of Mooney and Billings and other political prisoners.

The memorial meeting was originally scheduled to be held in a hall, but it was decided to hold it in Union Square where many thousands of class-conscious workers will be able to join in a tribute to the two great workingclass martyrs.

Maneuvers and Plans for Last War Revealed By British Documents

LONDON, August 2.—British official documents disclosing some of the data relative to the last war, and which covers the period between 1898 and 1904 have been published today. The documents, which are the most important of the series, dating from 1904 on were not published.

What has been published reveals the entente between English and French imperialism against German imperialism and according to the statement of Von Bulow, German chancellor, was really an armed alliance.

The documents also reveal that it had been settled between England and France that if Germany were to invade France 100,000 British troops and 42,000 horses would be landed in France within a period of fourteen days after the commencement of the war. The position assigned to the British troops was marked on a map.

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Colombian Reactionaries Pass "Anti-Communist" Law; Aims to Suppress Workers

SEE ELEMENTARY RIGHTS CRUSHED BY NEW MEASURE

Labor Defiant Over Passage

BOGOTA, Colombia, August 3.—Following a lengthy debate, protracted by the "liberal elements which fear repressive measures on the part of the government may be against labor, the measure restrict- directed against them as well as ing "Communist propaganra" was passed by the chamber of deputies here yesterday. The final vote stood 42 to 26 in favor of the restrictive measure.

While aimed ostensibly against "Communist propaganda," opposing elements in the chamber declared during the debate that supression of even the elementary rights of seech, press and assembly is intended by the government.

Alarmed by the growing militancy of the Colombian workers, the authorities are attempting to check it by the passage of the present law.

Defiance of the new measure was the keynote in the attitude of the workers in this city when announcement that the law had been passed was made public.

Denunciation of the measure and of the government which passed it was frequent and there is a widespread belief that American oil interests are involved in its passage.

BANKS MOVE TO PREVENT CRISIS

Carrying out the policy of the Federal Reserve Banking system which for several months has been seeking to check speculation on the stock market lest the practice speed up the downward trend of business, the organized banks of New York City working through the Clearing House Association yesterday launched a campaign to restrict the more than $1,800,000,000 now used by brokers for speculative purposes.

Interest on 30-day deposits have been increased from 2½ per cent to 3½ per cent to begin next Monday, it was announced, in the hope that this would have the desired effect.

Leader of Imperialist Flight Which Failed; Backer

Richard T. Courtney, whose Dornier-Napier flying boat fell into the Atlantic recently on a trans-ocean hop is shown in the picture as he looked at the outset of the ill-fated air voyage. Courtney is at the left. In the smaller picture is shown Elwood B. Homer, Canadian millionaire who backed the flight.

BEGIN FIGHT ON TRAIN RATE JUMP

40 Percent Increase Rouses Commuters

Westchester commuters yesterday were preparing for a bitter court fight against the 40 per cent rate increase of the New Haven Railroad, which was upheld Wednesday by the same Public Service Commission which recently denied consumers in New York City the opportunity of protesting against the proposed $1,000,000,000 merger of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York and the Brooklyn Edison Company.

The counsel for the people in the communities affected by the increase declared that the commission's ruling has removed the final barrier against taking the fight into the courts.

Among the members of the Public Service Commission under whose jurisdiction the rate increase was given credence, were the same politicians involved in the handing over of the New York Gas Companies to the Mellon interests; George R. Van Namee, Tammany man who managed Smith's pre-convention campaign, Prendergast, comptroller of New York in 1911, who sold out to the traction interests with Mayor Gaynor and the entire Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and George R. Lunn, former socialist.

A. DAILY WORKER correspondent is the real spokesman and leader of the workers in his

STRESS NEED OF FIGHT ON IMPERIALIST WAR

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rivalries between other nations and whole groups of nations lay the basis for the line-up for the coming War. The struggle between France and Germany, that between Italy and France, and a multitude of smaller conflicts, each have the smouldering fire of war within them, and the events which will fan the sparks to a blaze are ahead. The shifting of the scene of the greatest struggle for markets and re-division of colonial fields of exploitation to the Pacific ocean brings forward the antagonisms between Japanese and American imperialisms. These antagonisms leading towards a bloody clash for control of the Pacific cannot be reconciled, even though the Wall Street oligarchy finds it possible temporarily to make financial ventures in China through Japanese hands, while manoeuvering against Japan and signing a treaty with the Nanking butchers which it utilizes against Japan.

War Against Soviet Union

But of all the rivalries of imperialist powers, anyone of which may under certain circumstances precipitate the next war, the deepest is the antagonism of all the capitalist states against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The mere existence of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is a permanent obstacle to the stabilization of world capitalism. The diplomacy of all Imperialist powers is basically directed toward precipitating a bloody war for the intended extermination of the workers Republic as the means of catastrophic defeat of the world labor movement.

It is clear that the honeyed words of "democracy" and "peace" that were used to entice the masses of workers and farmers into the bloody slaughter of the past War were nothing but monstrous, criminal lies. The "War to End War" was only a preliminary to bigger and bloodier wars. Tales of "common culture," "Democracy," "International justice, "saving civilization," etc., were just so much lying to cover up the greed of the various national oligarchies of capitalists.

An important part of the preparation for the coming war, as in the last one, is the doping of the minds of the working class and farmers, which is being carried on at a larger scale today than ever before. Just as there was an epidemic of "peace conferences" preceding the last World War, so now the imperialist war-makers are holding "disarmament conferences," with their loud talk to cover up the feverish increase of armaments.

With each new hundred millions spent for instruments of imperialist murder, the imperialist murderers call a "disarmament conference." But each "disarmament conference" turns out to be for the purpose of strengthening the armies and navies of those powers which call the conference as against those whom they are preparing to fight. Each is a huge propaganda scheme to drug the minds of the masses with dreams of "peace," so that these masses will not rebel when war is made.

While actually engaged in war against Nicaragua and in military occupation of Haiti and Porto Rico, the United States government called the Havana Conference of "good will," to promote its intended conquest of Latin-America. With its armed forces actively intervening in China, the Imperialist Wall Street government proposes the Kellogg treaty to "outlaw war."

At the Geneva Conference "for disarmament" the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics proposed immediate, general and complete disarmament. When this was rejected, the Soviet delegation offered a modified proposal calling for limitation of armaments, but this too was rejected. The furious anger of the imperialist diplomats at the Soviet proposals was due to the fact that they were forced to admit that they had no intention to disarm.

The existence of Capitalism is itself the decisive obstacle to disarmament. The hypocritical pretenses that capitalist nations are moving toward "disarmament" — is only a murderous lie. Disarmament can be realized only by the overthrow of capitalism, the establishment of the dictatorship of the working class.

"Socialist" and "Pacifist Agents of Imperialist War

Those who engage in spreading the illusion that there can be peace in a capitalist society are concealing and abetting the crime of imperialist wars. The worst criminals in spreading this illusion to blind the eyes of the workin gclass for the benefit of the war-makers, are clearly those who seek to gain the confidence of the workers in the labor movement itself.

In each capitalist country the "socialist" parties are today taking, on the question of "disarmament," precisely that position which will further the imperialist aims of "their own" capitalist governments. Thus, Norman Thomas, candidate of the Socialist Party for president, calls the Kellogg scheme "if sincerely meant, and followed up, an impressive psychological weight in world opinion on the side of peace." Ramsay MacDonald, head of the Social-Democrats of England, also gave his endorsement of this war manoeuver of the imperialist Kellogg. The Socialist Party of the United States, like the so-called socialist parties of all Europe, endorse the League of Nations, which is the capitalist international, fighting and slandering the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, psychologically preparing such workers as may be under its influence to support the imperialist United States government in its coming war to destroy the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

A Different World from that of 1914

The coming war, however, will break upon a world vastly different from the world of 1914, a world much more favorably situated for the transformation of imperialist war into revolutionary war for the liberation of the masses. Today the revolutionary struggle will begin with one-sixth part of the earth already in the possession of the revolutionary working class. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is the great stronghold of the working class of the world and of all peoples oppressed by imperialism.

Bolshevism Against Imperialists

In the midst of the World War of 1914, one revolutionary section of the working class, led by the Bolshevik (Communist) Party of Russia raised the slogan, "Transform the imperialist war between nations into a revolutionary civil war between classes." The Communists carried this slogan into action, and the greatest victory in the history of the working class resulted.

This time when the imperialists precipitate the masses into bloody slaughter, worker against worker, peasant against peasant, each battling for the sordid interests of his own oppressors — again the slogan will ring through the world: "Workers and farmers, defeat your 'own' capitalist government; transform the imperialist war between nations into a civil war between the classes—a war for freedom."

In 1914 the treacherous action of the Social-Democratic leaders destroyed the Second International and plunged the working class of all leading capitalist nations into a bloody war for the benefit of the capitalists. Since then the Social-Democratic parties have been the decisive factor in defeating the working class in every case where the workers revolted against capitalism. The Socialist leaders support the "black international" of capitalism, the league of nations.

Communist International.

conditions in which the true revolutionary workers' movement is crystallized in all countries by the Communist International, steeled in the fires of revolution and trained in the struggle by its leading section, the Bolshevik Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The working class of the various countries can never again be isolated by the ruling class as it was in the past war. And the workers in the next war will, in all countries, have before their eyes the great example of the successful proletarian revolution of 1917 to give them confidence, and the living Socialist Fatherland for which to fight against their imperialist oppressors.

The Workers (Communist) Party, the American section of the Communist International is the only party in this country that really fights imperialist war.

Not a Pacifist Party.

The Workers (Communist) Party is not a pacifist party. It is not against all wars. The Communists everywhere struggle for the abolition of the capitalist system which breeds war. The only way to get rid of war is to overthrow the capitalist system of exploitation and tyranny, and to establish a new system, free of exploitation and of man by man, a system without classes and class rule. The Communists supports all wars of liberation. The Communists support the heroic army of Nicaraguans now fighting under General Sandino against the invading United States marines. The Communists support the victims of United States imperialist against that imperialism in the Philippines, in Haiti, Porto Rico and wherever throughout Latin-America and China. The heroic Red Army of China is supported by the Communist parties of the whole world in its war against the American, British, Japanese and other imperialists, and against the Chinese tools of foreign imperialism, Chiang Kai-shek and other militarists.

Fight Against Imperialist War!

The Workers (Communist) Party calls upon the working class and the exploited farmers to struggle against the forthcoming imperialist war.

In the next war class-conscious and thoughtful members of the working class will not waste themselves with futile individual action as "conscientious objectors," but will utilize the arms that are put into their hands to turn the war between nations into a war between classes —a civil war for the liberation of the toilers from their exploiters—a war for the overthrow of the capitalist society and the establishment of a workers and farmers government, the dictatorship of the proletariat.

In the Imperialist Trenches.

Workers and farmers when facing each other in the trenches of two imperialist armies must fraternize between the trenches and turn against the imperialist rulers in both camps. But where workers and farmers, conscripted for war, find themselves face-toface with an army that is not imperialist—such as the Red Army of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, or an army of an oppressed colonial or semi-colonial people such as that of China or Nicaragua—they can fulfill their duty to their own cause only by going over bodily to the army of liberation. (Already a splended example has been set by the two United States marines who went over to the army of Sandino in Nicaragua.)

Workers and exploited farmers! Do you wish to put an end to war? You can do so only by overthrowing the capitalist system, (the dictatorship of the bankers and trust magnates) and by establishing the dictatorship of the working class!

Join the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics!

Fight for the Recognition of the Soviet Union!

Support the Nicaraguan workers and peasants against United States imperialism! ....

Rally to the defense of the revolutionary workers and peasants of China who are fighting the imperialists and Chiang Kai-shek, the imperialist agent!

Fight to line up your trade union to support the struggle of the working class against imperialist war.

Fight to throw out from control of your trade unions the reactionary officials, the agents of the capitalist class who support the imperialist war-makers.

Vote Communist in the election.

Demonstrate today against imperialist war.

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PASHA APPLIES "NEW METHODS" AGAINST LABOR

Peasants Starve While Communists are Jailed

CONSTANTINOPLE, (By Mail). —The "modern European" regime of Kemal Pasha has hemmed in the Turkish people with all the dark sides of civilization. The industrial crisis, which has grown especially serious lately, has shaken the young industry of Turkey. As with so many European governments the Turkish regime has also attempted to suppress the dissatisfaction and need of the masses by white terror methods. Every attempt to form a workers' organization is immediately stifled.

In the press there are daily reports of the extraordinary rise in prices. Government commissions carry on investigations into the standard of living, of course, without any results. Bankruptcies in the towns increase and the number of suicides is exceedingly great. In certain sections actual starvation is so great that the peasants, as in the province of Konia, flee to the woods and feed on grass.

In earlier times in such situations Armenian pogroms were viewed as a means of temporarily relieving the situation, but now the government is more modern and carries on Communist processes.

In Constantinople towards the end of June a process against seven workers took place, who were charged with distributing Communist proclamations on May 1. The defendant Hussanedine, is known as a communist. To the question of the judge, what Communism was, he answered in a long speech which was not reproduced in the newspapers. He declared himself innocent since he did not try to hide the manifestoes that were found on him. The judge, in full objectivity called the defendant "spy" and "traitor."

The defendant Mustapha answered the question whether he was "a believer in Communism" as follows:

"I am a worker and as such I desire the improvement of my condition and am doing all I can to bring that about."

The 21-year-old Ismael Hakki declared that he read Communist literature because he was interested in it and wanted to prepare himself for the class struggle.

After a long hearing the process was postponed until July 10. It is impossible to get further information on the course of the process or to learn what the sentence was since the Turkish government is very interested in not allowing such reports to be made public.

Sole Cuban Candidate and Imperialist Envoy

The only three Cuban political parties left legal met recently in the chamber of the house of representatives to nominate General Gerardo Machado, the president of Cuba, as sole candidate to succeed himself in office. The Communist Party will not be permitted to participate in the coming "campaign." The picture shows Machado, the second from the right, and not him, his official Wall Street imperialist backer, Ambassador Judah.

COLORADO COMMUNIST CONVENTION IS HELD

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Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers.

The convention nominated the following candidates:

For United States Senator, William Dietrich; for governor, George J. Saul; for lieutenant-governor, James A. Ayres; for state treasurer, James Allender; for state auditor, Louis Zeitlin; for secretary of state, Helen Dietrich; for superintendent of public instruction, Haydee U. Zeitlin; for state senators, Anna Gaims, Anna Berkowitz and Aubrey C. Lewis.

The following were nominated for state representatives: Malvina Lowy, Barney Lowy, Jennie Berkowitz, J. I. Whidden, Jewel Whidden, Dave Feingold, Roland Barta, Max Rabinoff, Lee Lang, Jack Reinhardt, Rose Gart and William Hutton.

Saul's Report.

In his report on the convention to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th St., New York City, George J. Saul writes:

"The convention resulted in increased interest in Communist activities on the part of both comrades and visitors. Banners calling attention to the danger of war, the plight of the poor farmers, denouncing the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti, were made especially for the convention and will be used throughout the campaign.

Great Enthusiasm.

"Streamers urging the workers and poor farmers to vote Communist in the elections, to help the coal miners organize a new union, to read the Daily Worker, and to join the Workers (Communist) Party were made by comrades and sympathizers, and will be utilized by our speakers from now until November.

"The comrades are enthusiastic over the prospect in the election campaign. The coal miners are embittered over the murderous policy of the state authorities in the recent strike. They have no confidence in the highly paid organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, who are trying to organize them into a company union.

"The socialist party is completely bankrupt and no longer participates in the class struggle. The Workers (Communist) Party alone has the program and the militant membership that will organize the workers for the struggle against their exploiters, for the eventual overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' government."

TREASURY BALANCE.

WASHINGTON (UP).—The treasury net balance for July 30 was $127,240,751.05. Customs receipts for July to the 30th were $45,520,017.38.

PASSPORT LAWS ENSLAVE SOUTH AFRICA WORKERS

Permit Necessary to Seek Work

CAPE TOWN, South Africa. (By Mail).—The natives of South Africa are tied hand and foot by severe passport regulations. Every adult man must have a passport.

The passport law also demands that in addition to the principal identification passport, the native must have a special passport to travel from one town to another, registering at the passport office in his native section in order to receive a seven-day permit to look for work. And when he is working, he must carry with him the special passport if he wishes to go from one part of the city to another or even be able to visit a friend in a nearby street.

It is inevitable that such a passport law is often broken. Frequently, the police make raids in a certain section and there are mass arrests of the natives whose passports are not 'in order."

Recently, in Pretoria, the police made wholesale raids and arrested more than seven hundred. (Esperanto-Servo).

JUDGE WHO SENTENCED DEBS DIES

CLEVELAND, August 3.—Judge D. C. Westenhaver of the federal court, who sentenced Eugene V. Debs to 10 years in prison during the war, is dead in Cleveland. Debs' offense was a speech at Canton O. explaining why the capitalists brought on the world war.

(Daily Worker Talks No. 2).

Phoney Pony

"We'll Win Yet! Giddap, Phoney Pony!"

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Batty Gang Amuses Itself as Textile Workers Starve, Says Worker Correspondent

HANdOuTS

Little children in the kindergarten who still believe that big business stands by and lets the democrats and republicans elect a president without a hint or two should take a glance at statistics. Even conservatives admit the lowest price on a vote is a dollar. It takes 16 to 20 million votes to win a presidential election. Where is that mountain of money coming from? And when it comes it demands an understanding! You dwont need a slate to figure this one out.

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A few weeks ago Governor McMullen of Nebraska was a brand that threatened to set the whole G. O. P. playhouse on fire. He wouldn't have Hoover for a nominee and threatened a crusade of 100,000 rich farmers on Kansas City. He said he would stick like a mortgage to the farm issue. The other day Hoover talked with Mc-Mullen. He told him a few secrets relative to the penalty for fighting the G. O. P. and the reward for sticking close. Now McMullen says:" I will say that Mr. Hoover has quite a comprehensive understanding of this issue." Poor Mc Mullen is little more than a cinder now.

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Herbie Hoover returned from a fishing trip with a 7000 word political speech. Voters who will have to listen to it should be glad he didn't go on a hunting trip.

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J. B. Hume, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London recently described the 'lead treatment' for cancer in the following words:". . . it) converted even the strongest patients into physical wrecks." Members of the medical trust will take all the money a worker has to treat a disease when, actually, they know no more about it than a plumber's assistant.

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Wallops Negroes

"Ma, is this the thug you spoke of?"
"No. That's Herbert Hoover, G.O.P. nominee."
"Nobody would vote for a face like that would he?"
"Sure the Firestone Rubber Company thinks he's a fine fellow."
"Why?"
"He got a little lot for them in the Negro Republic of Liberia to plant rubber trees on."
"Hog big!"
"One million acres."
"How did he do it."
"He fixed it so the U. S. runs Liberia by giving a loan. The U. S. takes over all the money in the country and gives back what's coming to it."
"Supposing the U. S. kept out a few dimes."
"Adolph please take the cat off the fly paper."

—M. C. H.

PIONEERS ISSUE ANTI-WAR CALL

Urge Children to Fight American Imperialism

The Young Pioneers, in preparation for their activities for Anti-War Day, August 4, have issued a leaflet to all the children of New York from their office at 26-28 Union Square. The leaflet reads in part, as follows:

"Fourteen years ago, on August 4th, the great World War began. Millions of workers were killed and wounded. Many millions of workers' children were left in the streets to die of hunger. Many more millions of children all over the world were forced to work in the factories and mills to take the places of their fathers and brothers.

"Today there are thousands of marines sent by the United States government in Nicaragua and China. These marines have been sent there to rob the workers and their children of their freedom. These marines have been sent there to murder the workers and their children because they want to be free from the American bosses and have a government like the workers in Russia, a workers' and farmers' government.

"The Young Pioneers of America, an organization of workers' children, calls on you to help in the fight—Aganist the send of marines to Nicaragua and China; gaainst the training of workers' children to fight against the workers; against any attacks on the Soviet Union; against wars run by the governments of the bosses; against the Boy Scouts and other militarist organizations."

The DAILY WORKER is more than a newspaper—it is a weapon in the struggle against all your enemies.

RANK AND FILE IN NEW BEDFORD WITH MILITANTS

Mill Committees Really Lead Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent)

While I was on a trip through the New England States I decided to visit the strike area, to see with my own eyes how this strike is conducted and how the workers are fighting their struggle against the employers, and also against the corrupt leaders of the Textile Workers Union of America.

Incidentally I stepped into the local of the corrupt clique of the Textile Workers Union of America, 1798 Cushmet St., in New Bedford. The minute I came in the secretary of that local came over to me, asking the following questions: "Are you from New York?" I said yes. "Are you a socialist?" I said yes. "How is the present situation in this strike?" I asked him. The secretary was a very tall fellow, and not so skinny, either. He made a funny face, and said: "I will be earnest with you, seeing that you are a socialist. I will tell you that were it not for these radicals our strike would be won already."

"What do you mean by that?" I asked him. "Aren't you all the same workers, working in the same factory? I am sure that you are fighting for the same demands."

He lost himself and said: "I don't mean that. I meant to say that I only don't like their leaders, like Weisbord and Rubinstein and the others." Then he came over and asked me in a very humorous way: "Please tell me your name." "My name is Jack," I said. "Would you like to play in cards with us, a group of about ten people?" he invited. I got mad, and I said: "How can you, in a situation like this, when the employers intend to open the gates tomorrow, sit down to play cards? Why don't you call a meeting to discuss the situation in order to mobilize your strength for tomorrow?" "We don't need to call such meetings to prepare for such dirty work. This we will leave for the radicals," he said, smilingly.

Another man sitting there and listening to our conversation called me over and said to me: "I am a true socialist, my father was a socialist, too. I will tell you that the less you talk to these fellows the better off you will be, because the secretary himself is a republican and the others are all democrats, and they are all agents of the employers. When you will go over to the radicals tell them that I am the man with the white hair. Say that they are doing very good work. I cannot speak against the other fellows now, because they will be against me, and they might take away my job from me when the strike will be finished. If they will not know me, as I pointed out to you before, then tell them that my name is ——— and by this they will surely know me."

Here is the local of the corrupt clique. They were playing cards, and when I reached the headquarters of the Textile Mill Committee I was astonished that nearly ten thousand people were waiting for the opening of the meeting. While passing by among the masses, I heard from the lips of the women and children that tomorrow we will show them that we are not playing with them.

It was a tremendous warm day that Sunday, but when Brother Kellar called the meeting to order everybody was ready to listen. He ordered that everybody must have a test tomorrow. Then came tremendous applause which lasted over ten minutes. The next speaker was Weisbord. He received an applause for fifteen minutes. He spoke sarcastically of the role of the employers and urged them to show their solidarity to the end. The third speaker was a Portuguese by the name of Antony Kalentine. I must say that I heard good speakers, but not like this one. He spoke so enthusiastically that I haven't the words to express it. He discussed the entire situation and compared this strike to the beginning of the French Revolution. At the end he said that everybody must be on the field just as the French Revolutionists were on the barricades.

There were other speakers, like the secretary of the Relief Committee in Boston. He pointed out how the New England press is keeping the people in ignorance by not giving them the real news about the strike, and appealed to the audience that it is necessary for the working people to read their newspaper, the Daily Worker.

When I left this meeting I realized the good work being done by the left wing of the Textile Mill Committee, and I also came to the conclusion that each worker must stand on the side of the textile workers to help them win this strike, and also to help them build up a real union by the workers, for the workers, and not a union which should fight against the interests of its members, like the present so-called Textile Workers Union of America.

J. B.

Every new reader of The DAILY WORKER is a potential soldier in the coming battles of the workers.

Examine Dogs for Antarctic Expedition

Huskies for the Richard E. Byrd naval expedition to the Antarctic are being selected now. Dr. David E. Byckingham, Washington veterinary, is shown in the picture examing one of the 100 candidates for the American imperialist venture in the southern polar ice.

DEATH; SLAVERY; THE SEA AND HELL SHIPS

(Continued from Yesterday)

On another occassion, a sailor, a smart sailor (a 100 per cent American) dropped a block from aloft just missing the lousy bald head with the Mussolini cap by an inch or so. The bible puncher got scared at last. He called to the congregation (his henchmen, fascisti) and they held a council. They weighed the block—it weighed 12½ lbs., measured the distance (about 60 feet to high for an accurate hit) and threatened the sailor with a terrible punishment for attempted murder upon high seas (emphasizing the high seas).

The smart sailor was also a good liar and, consequently, a lawyer, and he said: "The foot rope he was standing on was too slippery, the block too heavy for him to handle, and being half starved and weak, he slipped, was about to fall from aloft (remember the sixty feet) and to save himself, he let go the block, since they can make new blocks, but cannot make new men!"

"You dirty bastard'" roared the fat priest-like old man, "don't you know the sailors slogan when aloft? One hand for the owners, one for yourself," and he violently struck the sailor with' brass knuckles, knocking him down. After that incident the old pig-head never showed on main deck. And when on the poop, he was always fearfully looking skyward, like some religious fanatic (as he pretended to be at times) awaiting on the second coming of Messiah!

"England thou land of my birth, Thou fairest land upon the earth," reverently sang a fierce looking man with a military mustache as we were coming aboard our hell ship in Necastle, N. S. W. He was walking straight, soldier-like, we all looked up in amazement, thinking who could he be? A patriot of course, and judging from the fierce look in his eye, a general most likely! Presently we see him turn about, stand erect, and proudly looking towards the loosely hanging and tattered blood and guts (Union Jack) solemnly proclaimed! "Stand back! "Where this flag flies every man is free."

Giving us one look of superiority he proudly felt conscious of being and Englishman. Somebody chuckled, a few smiled,—what a clown, we all thought. "Rule Brittania, Brittania rules the waves," and, consequently, old pig head ruled his ship with an iron hand. Nationality, "Blood and Guts," or his holy bible meant nothing to him when it came to cheating sailors out of their pay and taking profits for himself and the owners. The patriotic imbecile turned out to be a regular "land-lubber," soldier, a "hard boiled" sergeant major. He was so tough and so proud of his patriotic service in the army (patriomania) that he even lied in signing himself as prime seaman on a "Main skysail yarder" like the Westgate was.'

On the first day at sea the fierce looking soldier looked fierce no more and his military mustache was soon turned down in defeat and surrender. And it came to pass that the old hypocrite from Scotland gave that patriotic English soldier a real to goodness Irish promotion (his pay was cut that of a deck boy). Dispite the soldier's pleading, dispite his desperate appeals to his patriotism, the 20 years service in India, many frontier skirmishes, his "gallantry," in shooting down defenseless natives, just for the love of "blood and guts," all in vain! "Bloody guts" meant nothing to Jack from bonny Dundee. . . .

"Get to hell 'f'orrad' you bloody soldier," he would roar making a grab for a belaying pin. When it came to power and profits there were only two classes, the master and the sailor! In vain the soldier was trying to tell of his "faithful service" under a general known for his patriotism in the slaughter of defenseless natives at Egypt and elsewhere. The "hard boiled" sargent-major had met a hard boiled master, and was not hard boiled any longer. Gone was his military bearing, his gallant look, his upright stride, and during the first storm he was not even upright! The man that had recently boasted of his marksmanship in killing poor natives, was soon laying down and washing about in the "lee scuppers," very much scared of his life! Had it not been for some "foreign" sailors, he too would have gone to Davey Jones' locker, but they mercifully picked him up and taking him to his bunk nursed him while he was sick and hipless. Gone was all his bravado, gone was all his patriomania, he became mild, meak and weak. Even so weak that the young future officers of the middle class (that constitute fascismo and 100 per cent tismo nowadays) soon took advantage in making a clown out of the soldier to amuse themselves.

The poor fellow had no peace, even the captain's "missus" a sloppy, fat and pasty-faced woman of the so-called "Mayflower stock" swore at him "Damn you, you bloody soldier!"

Soon the poor man began to see daylight. England had lost its "former fairness and sweetness." The once proudly floating Union Jack was no longer the much praised "blood and guts"—but only the bloody sweat of the exploited, so that men like Jank and the rest of his dirty gang could live and fatten! He stopped talking of England going to war and licking Germany; he stopped dispising the Russian Bear; there were no more "Dagoes" or "Dutch" to him now—only we and the "Big Bugs."

And when the lofty peaks of the Andes showed above the horizon the once hard boiled sargeant-major was so overjoyed at the sight of land, that he burst forth in the famous workers song: "The Red Flag!" He had found himself, he had become ax-man!

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We made our port after a boisterous passage of 72 days and anchored at Squique, Chile. There we lay anchored at the time about 80 deep sailing vessels discharging coal and nitrate for Europe that already was then prepared for "the big slaughter" which was to come four years later.

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Tropics. Not a cloud in the sky. Not a breath of wind in the air. Scorching run rays are heating down the hatch and lashing stripped to the waist sailors bodies red and raw, as they bend shoveling coal into the baskets. . . . Dirty, coal-black, sweaty faces. On deck the officers are watching down the hatch, and yelling and swearing at the sweaty, grim faces and coal be seen through the clouds of coal black bodies that at times can hardly dust rolling up from below! Sweltering heat! Hurry up, you slaves. Coal must come out. Nitrate must be loaded, explosives must be made, men must fight, go to war, be killed, stink and rot on battlefields, so that empires can be saved for plutocracy!

On the poop below a heavy awning all is so nice, so clean, and so cool. The "almighty" master is lazily laying back in his deck chair. A much worn bible resting in his lap, clean, white flannel trousers. "The almighty" had just finished a chapter and is thinking of the profits for the next voyage, has he not 5,000 pounds sterling in the ship? Smiling happily as if surrounded by angels the old bible puncher is dozing off and there is a prayer on his thick ugly lips: Money rata bene.

The soldier did not go to war. That one voyage was more than enough for him to see that England, or any other country, was not worth fighting for. Old pig-head was torpedoed on his ship and taken to Germany a prisoner of war, where the writer also a prisoner of war (wounded and taken before Amiens, France, 1918) met him shortly after the armistice. But what a change in the old hog. No one can keep a pot belly on one meal of kartoffel soup a day! True, he was broken physically, but not financially. Not yet. Not as long as "blood and guts" will dangle from the pole. But how long?

Events are marching fast. . . . The end of the pig-head money-master grafters is coming to an end. Coming fast; ending fast.

— R. J. PETERSEN.

You're in the fight when you write for The DAILY WORKER.

OREGON "U" HAS A GREAT SYSTEM TO SWEAT YOUTH

Merchants in Eugene Mussolini's Pals

(By a Worker Correspondent)

EUGENE, Ore. (By Mail).—Business men and city officials (provided, of course, you are able to distinguish between the two) of this up-to-date little university town won the trophy offered some time ago by Benito Mussolini, grand exalted goblin and ruler of the Amalgamated Order of Exploiters, for the individual or organization discovering the newest and best means of exploiting children, it became known today. The trophy was sponsored by Mussolini, who is also director of Italy, at a recent world conclave of the order when reports from the American branch of the amalgamated order disclosed that there was a certain strata of American children which has thus far escaped the iron heel of oppression.

This section of American children represent the sons and daughters of the middle class business men (what are left of them) and trade union members who are fortunate enough to reach high school The inability of national business interests to reach these children and exploit them to the fullest extent has long been a source of much concern to the American chambers of commerce and other business organizations. The Eugene system, it is said, will afford complete and immediate relief in this situation.

Eugene high school graduates are required if they intend to enter the business world upon leaving school, to serve an apprenticeship which consists of working free of charge four or five hours daily in the office of a local business concern during each high school term. At the beginning of each school vacation the more promising students are selected for the summer's work for which they are paid a nominal wage. When the fall term begins the students are again placed upon the "charity" basis, and in many cases where the summer services have not been entirely satisfactory defaulting ones are replaced by new students eager to get ahead. Those refusing to serve this apprenticeship are immediately placed upon the "black list" and are unable to obtain employment in Eugene. Education acquired elsewhere than in Eugene also does not count, it being a prerequisite that the same education be obtained locally to be worth a $15 a week job. When a "foreign" high school graduate attempts to obtain employment in Eugene, his certificate awarded him in Medicine Hat or Kalamazoo will not get him to first base. He must enter a Eugene school and get a real education and incidentally serve the apprenticeship.

The scheme, it is said, is of a threefold benefit. Not only are business men able to reduce overhead and exploit this heretofore untouched section, but it affords a most excellent method of selecting "leaders" among the rising generation to carry the whip.

The trophy, which is a large bronze affair, hand-painted design, by William, former emperor of Germany, who was also an expert exploiter in his day, was sent to Eugene by special emissary from the Italian dictator. In a covering letter the premier commended the ingenuity of Eugene business men and predicted a new era of understanding between the two nations as a result of the exploitation afforded by the idea.

Individual credit for the idea, which has been in practice in Eugene for a number of years; could not be awarded, as the originator is said to have been unavailable at the time. He is reported to have been a former Eugene bank cashier and church leader, who a couple of years ago absconded with much of the bank's cash and a pretty choir singer whose husband is a sexton in the same church. However, both surrendered a few days ago and their attorneys declare they are preparing to wage a determined fight to prove their innocence of any wrongdoing.

Consequently the name of the originator was left off of the vase and credit bestowen upon local business men as a whole.

E. M. RAMEY.

Save this copy of the Daily for one of the 40,000 traction workers.

Actors' Equity History to Tell Story of Organization

IN "COQUETTE"

Helen Hayes, who plays the leadfing role in "Coquette", now in its tenth month at the Maxine. Elliott Theatre.

SOME time this fall the history of the Actors' Equity Association will be available in book form. The book is now being published under official auspices. Alfred Harding, assistant editor of the union monthly journal Equity, is the author. The volume is going to be a very comprehensive story of the rise of the actors' union and its early struggles. Just to show hmow improved is the status of the actor since the organization came into being, the book will go back and tell how actors were treated in the old days following the Civil War.

Companies were disbanded hundreds of miles from home without their wages and no funds to return. And their pay, when they got it, was very small indeed. Five weeks notice of discharge—the present rule—was unheard of: the actor was fired at the manager's whim. There is on record the case of an actor who in one season, rehearsed twenty-three weeks and received, in all four days pay. He appeared in three plays, two of which ran for one night and one for two nights.

The first association of actors was formed in 1894, and was called the Actors' Society of America. The group hedl together for some time, but were not strong enough to improve their working conditions.

In 1912 a meeting was held at which the disbandment of the society was discussed A group of six men held the organization should be continued, and these formed the nucleus of the group which founded the Actors' Equity Association. The six men were Albert Brunning, Charles D. Coburn, Frank Gillmore, Milton Sills, Grant Stewart and one other.

Women members were not admitted at first. After a year this policy was changed. When the organization was in running order a separate branch for the chorus was organized.

The past month a new branch, for colored members of the profession, was being discussed. and is now on its way to realization. The history, when issued, should prove interesting reading.

OIL IN DUTCH INDIES

AMSTERDAM. Aug. 2 (UP).—In connection with the exploitation of oil fields in the Dutch East Indies, the government has effected an agreement with the American legation by which the United States recognizes Holland as a reciprocating country under the minerals-leasing act of 1920.

CROUCH IS TOLD TO "WATCH STEP"

Threatened for His Activity in Porter Case

An unsigned letter from Butte, Montana, addressed to Paul Crouch, in care of the Daily Worker, warns the young Communist that he had better "watch his step" on account of his interest in the fight for John Porter's release.

The threatening letter, as written and punctuated, reads:

"Montana

"Paul Crouch:

"I note where you DEMAND the release of John Porter if the Bosses dont seem to wish to care for your DEMANDS what are you going to do about it. . . . You I suggest watch your step or you will go where John Porter I hope will go. You can demand till your head falls off and the Cutler Club of Butte will not care a d-----"

Commenting on the letter, Crouch said:

"If the writers of the threat were not too cowardly to sign their names and address, with all the powers of the capitalist government behind them, I would write the 'Cutler Club' that what we will do when the bosses do not 'care' to grant our demands, as they certainly do not, is to bring the case to the attention of the workers until the protest becomes so great that the authorities release Porter or are sorry that they did not do so. I would inform the 'Cutler Club' that the power of the workers was sufficiently great to force the government to force the government to reduce my sentence from 40 years to years.

ELECTIONS HELD IN THE PLUMBER HELPERS' UNION

Helfand, President, Urges Militancy

(By a Worker Correspondent)

A meeting of the American Association of Plumbers Helpers was held on July 26 at Labor Temple, E. 14th Street and Second Ave.

Max Helfand presided. Brother Helfand spoke on the present situation in the trade and in the union. He concluded by saying, "We must make sacrifices for our union."

Our official organ, "The American Plumbers' Helper" will be published soon. It will voice the struggles which the plumbers' helpers are engaged in and their opinions concerning the class struggle as a whole.

In the very near future they will hold a mass meeting.

The membership unanimously endorsed the coming Working Youth Conference. This conference will be held September 25 and 26 at the Labor Temple. The purpose of the conference is "to help in the organization of the unorganized young workers in New York City, to lay the basis for drawing the young workers in this city into the ranks of the general labor movement."

Nominations for officials were held. The following were nominated: Max Helfand, president; Alexander ("Murphy") Spreiregen, vice-president; Murray Singer, recording secretary; Mortimer Jacobs and Martin Chaplar, secretary-treasurers. Samuel Rothberg. Francis Doherty, Ernest Polgar, Ben Intrator, Ryant Wallace Blavey and I. Spreiregen were nominated for the Executive Board.

A delegation will be sent to the convention of the United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Gasfitters which will be held at Atlantic City, N. J. The time will be announced later. Max Helfand. Singer, C. E. Miller and S. Rothberg were elected as delegates. The membership was warned not to have any illusions about the convention. Our problems will not be solved at any conventions. By having the jobs organized, by endorsing the first steps being taken in this direction, the Working Youth Conference in New York City, can we ever achieve anything.

Brother Spreiregen read a translation of an article about the trade which appeared in the Jewish Daily Forward, on June 26 of this year. The author of this article, S. Schwartz, misrepresents certain facts about our organization. The membership instructed the Executive Board to send a reply to the Forward. It was decided that copies should be sent to other newspapers.

A Plumbers' Helper.

AMUSEMENTS

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Boston Capmakers Denounce President Zaritsky's Injunction Plea Against Local 7

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY UNION, MEMBERS SAY

"Is a Crime Against Organization"

BOSTON, August 2.—The application of President Max Zaritsky of the Cloth, Hat and Capmakers International, for an injunction against the administration of Local 7, Boston, is denounced in a statement issued last night by the local. Zaritsky is being represented by two socialist attorneys, Bearak and Rower, and further hearing in the case will take place Aug. 21.

The statement of Local 7 follows, in part:

"The application for an injunction against the administration of Local 7 (Boston) of the Cloth Hat and Cap Makers International, by President Zaritsky is the culminating point of a whole policy of suppression of all progressive elements in our International. The same high-handed policy is being carried out in Chicago, in New York and in other centers. The progressive group fights against the policies of the International Officers, which policies it considers as dangerous to the best welfare of the vast majority of the membership and as destructive of our organization.

Start Disrupting Tactics.

"The International officials had determined that we must be ousted. They organized factions in our local in an effort to disrupt the normal functioning. When this failed, they trumped up charges against our administration and an investigation committee of International Officers found nothing to base its charges on. Next came the demand that we call special elections because they claimed that the membership had no confidence in us. We agreed to it, and in the elections supervised by a committee of International Officers, we received a substantial majority.

Form Illegal Local.

"Defeated in this last maneuver, our International officers entered on an arbitrary campaign of extermination. They completely disregarded the constitution of our International, of which they are the supposed guardians. They declared us deposed without so much as preferring charges or giving us a hearing.

"The application for this injunction is a detestable act worthy only of misleaders of the workers. To make use of injunctions while labor is fighting against injunctions is a crime against the members of our International."

PLANS NEW WAR ON COMMUNISTS

A. F. of L. Sees Rise of "Red" Influence

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 2—Admitting that Communist activities are on the increase and that these activities constitute "a menace to the labor movement," which is taken to mean its misleaders, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in session here today voted to appeal to the government and especially to Herbert Hoover to save them from the danger.

Centers of greatest Communist activities, it was reported to the council, are New York City, New Bedford and Pennsylvania. These regions are known to be those in which the struggle of the workers is most acute, representing the needle trades, the textile mills and the mine districts, a fact which the A. F. of L. bureaucrats did not mention in their charge against Communist activities. They also were careful not to mention that in all these sections the workers have shown overwhelmingly that they favor the left wing and Communist leadership.

BROACH PLANS NEW BETRAYAL

Members of local No. 3 electrical workers are considerably aroused, it has been learned, at the methods by which International vice-president, H. H. Broach and the local machine which he controls are planning to put over certain proposed amendments to the by-laws of the local.

It has been reliably learned that the machine is planning to exclude all those who are even suspected of being the least opposed to the machine. The customary strong-arm methods will be employed, it is stated.

The Daily Worker has at various times in the past predicted these developments on the part of the Broach machine, and will carry on the fight against the labor traitors in local No. 3. It has been reliably learned that Broach is planning an attack on the Communists in order to camouflage the issue of his own betrayals.

Crammed at Dirty Swimming Hole to Escape the Heat of Tenements

The children of New York's workers' quarters are forced to seek crammed swimming pools or try their luck among the refuse and oily water of the North and East Rivers around the wharves in order to escape the fearful heat in the crowded tenements.. The picture shows a typical group, glad even for this much relief.

WORKERS CALENDAR

All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paer.

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League Picnic in Philadelphia.

A picnic, the proceeds of which will go to the Young Worker, will be held on Sunday, August 5, at the Burlhome Park. A splendid time is assured to all who come. Sports, games and songs will be had. Admission free. Direction: Take No. 50 car and go as far as 7500 north. A committee will wait for you there.

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Philadelphia Picnic.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Workers (Communist) Party here has arranged a picnic to be held August 19 at Burholme Park. All workers are invited to attend.

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Scranton Y. W. L. Picnic.

SCRANTON, Pa.—A picnic will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Scranton, Pa., at Runo Farm, Hollow Ave., on August 5, a t10 A. M. All young workers are welcome. A very interesting program has been arranged.

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Chicago Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial.

The Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Conference, Chicago, will hold a memorial meeting in honor of the murdered worker martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti, on Wednesday, August 22, at 8 p. m., at Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshfield. Ralph Chaplin, orator and poet; Mordecai Shulman, attorney Guido Serio of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, and others, will address the meeting. A beautiful musical program will be had.

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Notice Texas Communists.

You are called to meet on County Convention day, Aug. 4, and elect a delegate to the State Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party called for the 14th day of August in the city of Houston at 304½ Main St. Those taking part in the conventions must be qualified voters, the qualifications for candidates are the same.

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Chicago Miners' Relief.

The big drive began July 29th. Headquarters open 8 a. m.

Mobilize for relief and defense for the fighting miners. Stations:

West Side—23 S. Lincoln St., 2301 W. Roosevelt Rd., Freiheit; 1810 W. 18th St., Reynosa; Ludui 1838 S. Loomis St., Radnik.

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North Side—2409 N. Halsted St., Imperial Hall; 453 W. North Ave., Hungarian Hall.

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Cicero—4100 W. 22rd St.

Maywood—410 S. 9th St.

South Side—3116 S. Halsted. Villa: 3035 W. 51st St., Workers' Home; 3201 S. Wabash Ave., Community House.

Woodlawn—547 E. 61st St.

Pullman—3954 E. 94th St.

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Washington Economics Class.

The weekly class in Elementary Marxian Economics of the Workers' every Saturday at 8 o'clock at 317 13th St., N. W. "A B C of Communism" and other text books are in use. Non-communists are invited.

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Washington Leninist Class.

The weekly class in Leninism of the Workers' School of Washington, D. C., meets at 8 o'clock every Tuesday at 317 13th St., N. W.

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Canton Festival for Miners.

The Canton Branch of the National Miners' Relief will hold a huge festival for the starving miners on Aug. 14. Admission rice is only 15 cents. Cake and ice cream served free. Music, games, sports. Come one, come all, workers.

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Kenosha Workers, Attention!

The Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League, Local Kenosha, will hold a picnic at Dexter Woods on Sunday, August 5.

Trucks and automobiles will leave for the picnic grounds at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p. m., from the Russian Hall, 1207 55th St.

Workers of Kenosha! Attend the picnic and help the party and the league to continue the good work.

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Attention Newark Organizations.

Do not arrange any affairs for August 19, 1928. The local branch of the I. L. D. has arranged a bus ride to Asbury Park for that date.

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New Haven Anti-War Meetings.

The Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold the following anti-war meetings:

Bridgeport, Saturday, August 4 at 8 p. m., at Bank and Main Sts.; New London, Monday, August 6, 8 p. m., at Bank and Main Sts.

Meetings will be addressed by Charles Mitchell, acting district organizer of the Party, and Dan Grey, district organizer of the League.

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Ohio Labor Defense Picnic.

The International Labor Defense branches of Lansing, Dillon-ale, Martins Ferry, Yorkville, Neffs and Bellaire will hold a picnic at Lansing, Taylor's Grove, stop 23½. Bishop Brown, author and ostracised bishop, member of the National Committee of the I. L. D.; John J. Watt, national secretary Save-the-Union Committee, and Carl Hacker, state secretary of the I. L. D., will speak. A parade will begin in the morning at Bridgeport to march to the picnic grounds. All workers are urged to attend.

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Youngstown, O., Y. W. L. Picnic.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of Youngstown, O., will hold a picnic on Sunday, August 12, at Sharon line stop 27.

Dancing, games and sports will feature the program. There'll be splenty so you neednt bring any with you. But come and bring everyone along to enjoy our program and eats.

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Cleveland Porter Defense Meet.

A meeting for the defense of John Porter will be held by the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Workers (Communist) Party, District .., at the Cleveland Public Square on August 4, at 7:00 p. m. Speakers will be Schaffer, Betty Gannett, Lil Borer and H. Schneider of the League. Elmer Boich and I. Amter will be the Party speakers.

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Detroit Workers' Children Camp.

All workers are urged to send their children to the Pioneer Camp at Armington, opening August 6. The rates are $4 per week and $3 for the second child from the same family. For information call at 1967 Grand River or 'phone Clifford 2444. The children will be taken from the following places: Workers' Club Rooms, 9114 Oakland at 11:00 a. m., and at Yemens Hall, 8014 Yemens on Monday, August 6.

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I. L. D. Week at Camp Huliet.

The International Labor Defense of Philadelphia has arranged for a week of defense activities at Camp Huliet beginning August 6, ending August 12. A splendid program has been arranged. All workers, sympathizers are invited to be there for his vacation during the week.

Week-end parties of August 12 are urged to be held here. Ticket for sale at 1214 Spring Garden St.

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Daily Worker-Freiheit Carnival.

Philadelphia workers will hold a monster carnival for the Red Press, on August 26, at Maple Grove Park. Fine program, best speakers. Directions: Take No. 50 surface cars and get off at Olney Ave.

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Detroit Anti-War Meet.

A big open-air anti-war demonstration will be held here on August 4, 8:00 p. m. at Alfred and Woodward. It will be held under the joint auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League.

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Detroit Mooney-Billings Defense.

A campaign for the release of Mooney and Billings will be opened here by the International Labor Defense by a mass demonstration on Sunday, August 5, at Richester Park, Rochester Rd., between 16 and 17-Mile Rds. Sports will be had there, given by he Labor Sports Union. The rest of the program is equally fine. Tickets may be bought in advance at 1967 W. Grand River Ave. or at the picnic grounds.

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Roxbury Plans Sail for Textile Strikers.

The Roxbury Unit 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will have a boat-sail on Saturday, August 5, at 10:00 p. m. The boat leaves from Esterhill's Landing, City Point, and will proceed to an island, leaving the party there for the day. The boat will return at 8:30 p. m., and take us for a moonlight sail around the harbor. The proceeds of the sail will go to the New Bedford strikers. A good time is assured to all.

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Philadelphia Party Meetings.

Saturday, August 4, Kensington and Orleans. Benjamin, Stanley, Y. W. L.

Saturday, August 4, 7th and Snyder. Whitman, Ball, Y. W. L.

Monday, August 6, Marshal and Girard. Benjamin, Whitman, Y. W. L.

Tuesday, August 7, at 40th and Lancaster. Olken, DeFazio, Y. W. L.

Tuesday, August 7, Castle and Broad. Lazarowitz, Walter, Y. W. L.

Wednesday, August 8, 53rd and Girard Ave. Herman, Forsen, Y.W.L.

Factory Noon Meetings—Friday, August 3, Wood Edw. Shoe Co., 12 p. m.; Monday, August 6, 25th and Huntington Park Ave., 12 p. m. (Buds); Wednesday, August 8, Sears Rubbars; Friday, August 10, at 7th and Lehigh, 12 p. m.

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Boston to New Bedford Strike, Trips.

See the struggle in New Bedford for yourself. Everybody come Sunday, August 5th to Causeway Street, Boston. Automobiles will leave Boston at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. $1.50 round trip. All come. Every worker should see the strike for himself.

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Put Party on ballot in Pennsylvania. All members in Philadelphia are instructed to report at 10 a. m. Sunday, August 5 at any of the following stations: 4035 Girard Ave; 2926 Gordon St.; 1331 N. Franklin St.; 1208 Tasker St. N. W. Corner 8th and Ritner Sts.

For an intensive canvass that will secure the signatures necessary to place the party on the ballot in the state of Pennsylvania. Every member must report for active support of our campaign without fail.

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Philadelphia T. U. E. L. Picnic.

The Trade Union Educational League of Philadelphia will hold a grand picnic at Maple Park Grove, on August 4th, beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at 2 a. m. the next morning. A fine musical program, sports and dancing will be added to speeches of prominent members just returned from the Soviet Union. All are invited to attend.

Workers in Germany Rally to Struggle Against War Danger

CASSEL, Germany, Aug. 3 (FP).—That post-war German workers take less kindly to the goose-step than their fathers is indicated by the continued growth of the International Anti-Militaristic Assn., whose German section has headquarters in Cassel.

MINERS' NUCLEUS SENDS GREETINGS TO MOSCOW MEET

Anthracite Conference Hails Comintern

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 2.—The conference of the Anthracite Workers Party sub-district held July 29, adjourned with the following motion of greetings to the Communist International Congress: "The conference of the Anthracite Sub-district, Workers (Communist) Party of America greets the Sixth Congress of the Communist International, being held in Moscow, as the leader of the world proletariat. We, American Communists, fighting against the most powerful imperialism of the world, are sure that under the banner of the Communist International our struggle will be won."

The conference after hearing and discussing the reports on the national and local mining situation, adopted a resolution and several motions instructing the units and the newly elected sub-district committee to mobilize the entire membership for the Party campaigns, the most important being the building of a real miners' union in the anthracite. Through building the mine nuclei and left wing blocs, through working for a large delegation to the Pittsburgh miners' convention, the Party will establish itself as an important factor in the struggle of the hard-coal miners and other workers living in the subdistrict.

DROP 2 NEGROES FROM GOLF PLAY

Act Was Caused by Race Prejudice

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (UP).—Preliminary hearing of the separate bills of equity asked by two Negro golfers against officials of the United States Golf Association because they were disqualified yesterday in the National Public Links Championship tournament will be heard tomorrow morning.

Wilmer Stout, Newark, and Robert P. Ball, Chicago, asked an injunction restraining the officials from continuing the present competition at the Cobbs Creek course until they have reinstated the two men.

Both players turned in scores that would have qualified them among the 32 players who started match play today. They were dropped for technical reasons. The two contend the whole action was taken because they were Negroes.

Twenty Are Killed As Typhoon Sweeps Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (UP).—Twenty persons are known to have been killed in the worst typhoon that has struck this part of Japan in eighteen years.

Who wins when you read your bosses' paper?

ANTI-WAR MEETING AT UNION SQUARE TODAY

Union Square today at 1 p. m. m., will be the scene of a mass protest meeting and demonstration against the war danger larger than any before witnessed in New York. Thousands of workers will protest against the gesture of the imperialist, Kellogg, in parading an "anti-war" pact at the same time that secret preparations for a new world war are being carried on with feverish haste.

Several workers' organizations will attend the meet in a body, carrying their own banners and slogans denouncing the war-mongers of the imperialist countries.

Anti-War Slogans.

Among the many signs which militant workers will carry will be "The Working Class Will Never Forget the Lessons of August 4, 1914," "Down With American Imperialism," "Socialist Parties Betrayed the Workers in Last World War," "Kellogg's Fake Peace Proposal Is a Smokescreen for War Preparations." "Down With Hoover and Smith the Candidates of American Imperialism," "Down With Capitalism, the Breeder of Wars," "Hands off China," "Hands off Mexico," "Fight Against Capitalist Military Training in Schools and Colleges," "Wall Street is Aiding Black Reaction in Mexico," "American Imperialism Oppresses Foreign Peoples," "Coolidge and Wilson Served War Mongers, Hoover and Smith Will Serve Them Now," and other slogans and banners of similar nature.

Many Speakers.

Added to the list of speakers already announced, including Ben Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president; Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, and Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for Governor of New Jersey, will be Jack Stachel, organization secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party; Alexander Trachtenberg, Communist candidate for congress from the 14th congressional district, and Ben Lifshitz, Communist candidate for assembly from the 6th district of Manhattan.

Workers gathered in Union Square will be urged by the speakers to support the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party in the coming elections as a concrete means of registering their protest against American imperialism, against the war danger and against the plots against the Soviet Union.

...ier 'Investigation' ...Canal Disaster

THOROLD, Ont., Aug. 2 (UP).—With the death list officially fixed at eight, an investigation was conducted today by engineers of the department of railway and canals of the collapse of a 500-ton steel gate to the cement bed of the New Welland Ship Canal at Lock Six.

The list of injured was set at 21. All but one are expected to recover. Many o fthe bodies were crushed almost beyond recognition and identification was diffciult.

PASSAIC RELIEF MEET IS HALTED

Police Won't Permit Weisbord to Speak

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., August 2.—Echoes of the "Hell in Passaic" period during the strike here in 1926 were heard tonight when police broke up a meeting which was to be addressed by Albert Weisbord, secretary of the National Textile Mills Committee and Harriet Silverman, of New York.

Called for Relief.

The meeting, called by the New York branch of Workers International Relief, for the purpose of raising funds for the 30,000 New Bedford textile strikers, was scheduled for the Ukranian Hall, President Street.

Just a few minutes before the meeting was to open, and after over 600 workers were already in the hall, three policemen entered, approached Weisbord, roughly pushed him into a corner and told him that he would "not be allowed to speak in Passaic." Weisbord replied that he would have to consult with the committee in charge. A minute later he returned, stating that the committee had decided to put the question to a vote of the audience.

When Gustav Desk, Organizer of the Passaic textile workers' union and one of the leaders of the last strike put the question to the audience, they thundered a unanimous "yes." Just as Weisbord was being introduced by the chairman, about a dozen police rushed into the hall, and swinging their clubs, freely ordered the audience to leave, when pressed for an explanation, the law and order gentry declared that the meeting was being held in a public hall and therefore that "a permit was necessary."

The audience then marched down to the Hungarian Workers Home, 25 Dayton Ave., where the meeting, with Weisbord as one of the speakers, continued.

Your struggle in shop, mine, mill or factory is incomplete unless you report it to The DAILY WORKER.

117,135 N. Y. State Workers on Strike During Past Year

ALBANY, Aug. 2.—In New York state during the past fiscal year 117,135 persons went on strike. The largest strike was in the cloak and suit industry in New York City, which lasted six months and which involved 35,142 persons.

The building industry came second with 18 strikes. Of the total number of strikes, 44 were called for the purpose of gaining union recognition, 32 for higher wages and seven against wage reductions.

Eight strikes were for a shorter working week, five of them being for a five-day week of 40 hours.

If you want to make a labor faker mad—give this copy of the Daily to a building trades worker.

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A Trade in Blood.

In the treaty just signed between the United States imperialist government with the so-called Nanking government, the American imperialists seek to strengthen the bloody arms of the counter-revolution in China, and in return the Chinese butchers undertake to pay their Wall Street protectors in the blood of China.

By the treaty the American eagle not merely extends its protecting wings over the bloody Nanking reactionaries who have slaughtered tens of thousands of workers and peasants, but gains substantial advantages over its rivals in the struggle for Chinese markets. The eagle extorts a heavy price for its protection.

In return for hypocritical phrases about tariff autonomy, the United States secures the abolition of the likin, or internal tax, which Chinese provincial war lords hitherto levied against foreign goods crossing the provincial borders within China. The United States—in spite of the eulogies in the capitalist press—makes no tangible concession whatever. The only concession is "recognition" by the strongest imperialist bully among those who are maneuvering for the best chances to make a subject colony of China. The treaty provides against a discriminatory tariff and as long as any other power maintains its present treaty no tariff raise is possible.

While the hypocritical American capitalist press tries to cloak the treaty as an act of generosity on the part of the United States, the Kuomintang reactionaries in a vain effort to delude the Chinese masses point to the treaty as evidence of the success of the Nanking regime in securing tariff "autonomy."

The new treaty means nothing of the kind.

The imperialist powers, struggling against each other, are unwilling to grant tariff autonomy. The Nanking war lords will not fight for concessions from their imperialist masters.

The tariff treaty between the United States and the Nanking regime is certain to sharpen the differences between the imperialist powers in their scramble for spoils in China. It intensifies the danger of an imperialist war far greater in scale than the one which started August 4, 1914 and which shook the capitalist system to its foundations.

The workers and peasants of China, who are now conducting a bitter struggle against the Kuomintang war lords and the imperialists, are struggling for the liberation of China. In this struggle they have appealed for aid to the workers of all countries.

The battle against imperialism is not merely the battle of the Chinese workers. It is the battle of the entire working class.

Aid the Chinese working class in its struggle against imperialist oppression and the Kuomintang murderers!

Fight against the imperialist war danger!

Fight for the Chinese Revolution! Help the Chinese workers and peasants drive the American and other imperialists out of China at the point of the bayonet!

$2,000,000 for Clouting Pugs!

Eugene Joseph Tunney, the intellectual representative of the cauliflower ear business, has retired from the squared circle with approximately $2,000,000 in his kick, which was injected into it by the section of the American populace which likes to see others mauling each other, just as some patriots enjoy a nice gory war at a safe distance.

The readers of this paper do not go in for prize-fighting. The hundreds of thousands who read the Communist press never collectively spent enough money on the so-called manly art to keep Tex Rickard in dollar cigars for one week.

Whatever money they have to spare after feeding, clothing and sheltering themselves and their dependents is contributed to the revolutionary movement, which aims to knock out capitalism and give the social championship of the world to the workers and poor farmers.

Gene Tunney collected $2,000,000 in a few years of clouting pugs around a ring and taking a few clouts in exchange. The workers spend their lives performing useful labor and get nothing but less than a decent living in return. Thousands of them die annually of hunger.

To abolish a system of society which showers gold on the pug, the bruiser, and the parasite and starves the producer, the Workers (Communist) Party is organized. In this election campaign it is rallying the masses for the immediate struggles, against wage cuts, unemployment, imperialist wars, and other evils that flow from capitalism. Money is needed for this campaign.

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, has launched a drive to raise $100,000 for the Communist Campaign. We call on the workers and exploited farmers to contribute as generously as possible to this fund.

This election campaign will not decide the issue between the exploited masses and the exploiters. It is only a training exercise during which the revolutionary vanguard of the working class are mobilizing their forces for the struggle and for the final battle in which the bosses will hit the historical canvas never to rise again.

A hundred thousand dollars for a preliminary bout with capitalism.

A hundred thousand dollars to organize the masses for the final struggle that will send the imperialist system to the mat forever.

THE DIPLOMA

By Jacob Burck

Our Party's Election Campaign

(Continued)

By JAY LOVESTONE

THE election platform adopted by the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party is the most complete presentation of Communist analysis and indictment of capitalism as well as statement of the position of the party towards the basic questions confronting the working class that we have gotten out to date. American imperialism is presented in its true light. The striking gap between the wealth of the bourgeoisie and the poverty of large sections of the working class and exploited farmers is brought into clear contrast. The unemployment crisis is analyzed from a Marxist viewpoint and a program for immediate action is proposed. The parties of the big and small business interests —republican, democratic and socialist—are put before the masses in their true light.

Communist Program Outlined; Veil Stripped From Capitalist Parties

Program Outlined.

A program to meet the offensive of the capitalists is outlined in detail. Special attention is paid to the heroic struggle of the miners. Particular emphasis is laid on the need for mobilizing the masses to paralyze the aggressive imperialist maneuvers of Wall Street against the Central and South American countries, China and the Soviet Union. The party pledged itself to do everything in its power to turn the next imperialist war into a civil war and raises the slogan: "Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and navy." The party called upon the American marines to go over to the side of the revolution in Nicaragua and China. The party demands complete and immediate independence for all American colonies and semi-colonies. We demand immediate recognition of the Soviet Union and establishment of direct connections between the American and Russian working class.

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Veil Stripped.

THE veil is stripped from the hypocritical capitalist democracy serving as the most cunning, powerful, ruthless strikebreaking agency in the world—the strikebreaking United States government. The party makes clear its position as an advocate of the building of a national mass labor party, but at the same time emphasizes that it is "a dangerous illusion to think that the workers can assume power by electing more and more members to congress or executive officials."

Our party demands a labor party: "**. . . Because it considers this the first decisive step towards independent political action by the working class, the first step of the workers to break away from the parties of the bosses. At the same time the Communist Party considers it its duty to tell the workers frankly that a labor party has its limitations and that it will not be able to lead the workers in their final struggle for their emancipation. Only a Communist Party can do that.**"

Position Clear.

The Communist position towards tariff and taxation is made clear in the platform. The plight of the exploited masses is brought home very effectively. Particular stress is laid on the oppression of the Negroes. The party demands the abolition of race discrimination and stands for full racial, social and political equality. The platform demands, in part: "Abolition of all laws which disenfranchise the Negroes on line of color. Abolition of all laws forbidding intermarriage between persons of different races. Abolition of all Jim Crow laws. Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against the membership of Negro workers. Equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours, working conditions for Negro and white workers."

Solidarity.

The platform further draws the attention of the workers to the need for solidarity of all workingmen, native as well as foreign-born, in order to resist the attacks on the foreign-born workers, which attacks are only part of the general offensive against the whole working class.

The status of working women and working youth and an immediate program to meet these conditions are outlined in the platform.

Prohibition.

In discussing the prohibition question, the platform brands alcoholism as "one of the most terrible social diseases of capitalist society." It declares further that "only the overthrow of capitalism will sweep away the despisable bootlegging industry and the equally despicable corrupt, hypocritical prohibition enforcement."

The platform then declares:

"1. The Workers (Communist) Party favors the repeal of the Volstead Act and the 18th Amendment.

"2. Dissolution of the federal and state prohibition enforcement apparatus.

"3. Energetic propaganda against alcoholism as one of the most malignant social diseases under capitalism."

Our summing up slogan is "Forward to a Workers' and Farmers' Government." We emphasize that a workers' and farmers' government in the United States will

"**. . . free all American colonies immediately, grant the right of full self-determination to all Latin American peoples, will realize social equality for Negroes, will disarm the master class and will arm the working masses, will expropriate all large scale industries, railroads, power plants, meat-packing plants . . . will nationalize all large land estates and will hand them over to the mortgaged and tenant farmers and agricultural workers, will nationalize all banks and commercial interests.**"

Class Struggle, Slogan.

The whole spirit and purpose of the party election campaign is summed up in the conclusion of the platform which calls upon the working masses "to go forward by means of relentless class struggle" and emphasizes that:

"**The Workers (Communist) Party is the party of the class struggle. It is the deadly enemy of capitalist society. It fights for the complete unity of the working class, for the united struggle of native born, foreign born and Negro workers against the common enemy—trustified capital.**"

We have gotten a good start in our election campaign. The coming months will see our activities intensified. The entire party is being drawn into the election campaign. The outlook is, that because of the energetic activities of our party in the big struggles of the workers, like the miners and textile strikers and the needle trades, our American section of the Communist International will receive this year many times greater support in the election campaign than ever before.

(The End.)

YOUTH TO DEFEND U. S. S. R.

By I. AMDUR

AMONG the methods of preparing the youth of the Soviet Union for the defense of their country the system of maneuvers—sham battles—is the most widespread and popular. Each Sunday the Y. C. L.'ers of one or another of the six districts, of which Moscow is composed, journeys into the countryside to stage a sham battle. Equipped with 3-inch magazines, blank bullets, wooden "maxim-guns," which, when swung round and round make a rattling noise not unlike the real thing, the young "red soldiers" show keen interest and spirit in these military games.

Komsomol Uniforms

Last Sunday some 400 of the youth from the Khamovnitchesky district took train to the suburbs of Moscow. Each of them had a rifle and a belt of blank bullets. Almost all of them wore the new kharki Komsomol uniform (somewhat similar to that worn by the German Yunge Rote-Front fighters). About 35 per cent of the youth were girls.

Some 17 versts out half of the group left the train and struck inland. The second half traveled some 15 versts (verst is three-fourths of a mile) farther. Both groups were accompanied by Red Army officers who explained the essence of the game. The second group were an invading "enemy" marching on Moscow; the first group had been hurriedly dispatched from Moscow, to the neighborhood where the "enemy" was supposed to be, or where they were expected to appear, with orders to put them to rout at any cost. The aim of both groups was, by using every possible means, to catch the other unaware and gain victory by a surprise attack.

Both parties had been divided into battalions, companies and squads. Special maxim-gun squads and patrols were organized, and a communication company (to maintain contact betwen the companies) formed. Each party was attended by 15 nurses each of whom was fully equipped with medical supplies.

The weather condition, from the point of view of the youth, could not have been worse, although from the standpoint of roughing it they were ideal. It had been raining for the last couple of days and the ground was one vast spongy quagmire. Nevertheless, with light heart and song on lips the gallant "defending army" strode boldly on, over turf highways, through woods, villages, fields, halting periodically to await words from the advance patrols.

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THEY had left the station at 9 o'clock in the morning; it was now close on 1 p. m. and still no sign of the opposing force. The going was hard. Through swampy and marshy fields and roads, ankle-deep in mud with water squelching from the boots at every step, they presented a sorry-looking "army" indeed. They were cheered up, however, by the Red Army officers who, during the halts, would praise the spirit of the group as being very soldier-like, indeed, and most disciplined.

And then, breathlessly, the patrol rushed up with the news that the "enemy" had been sighted advancing stealthily about a verst away. A feeling of intense excitement seized the "defending army," all tiredness fell away and, wary and alert, they swiftly sprang to cover, taking advantage of every bit of undergrowth and tree.

For about 10 minutes there was a dead silence except for the monotonous whistling of the rain, and then the "enemy" came into view. Stealthily they came, looking warily about them, but never for a moment supposing of the lurking danger that awaited them immediately in front. Nearer they came, and nearer, then softly was heard the command, "Load"—"Aim"—"Fire."

The air was startled with a deafening sound as dummy bullets and maxim-gun rattles blazed upon the opposing force. "Charge," rang a command, and down upon the enemy swept the "defending army" with triumphant shouts of victory.

It was a complete and successful rout. The "enemy" had fallen, as it were, upon the very point of their opponents' bayonets, and, after a half-hearted but ineffective rally, threw down their arms in token of surrender.

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AFTER the excitement had cooled a meeting was held in which the results of the "game" were analyzed. The officers pointed out the mistakes of both sides and particularly those of the opposing force.

Danger of Imperialist World War Increases

By OLGA GOLD.

THE constantly increasing war danger is becoming more and more acute. In the coming imperialist war, the United States, the most powerful capitalist country in the world, the country where the bourgeoisie still finds itself firmly seated in the saddle, will play a leading role.

The increase in the need of American imperialism for export of its surplus capital is tremendous. While in 1923, the United States exported a total of $495,662,100.00, in 1917 the total export of capital from the United States was $1,575,960,575.00, an increase of almost 300 per cent. (This is taken from Jay Lovestone's America Today.) This indicates clearly the active role the United States will play in the coming imperialist war.

The intervention of American imperialism in Nicaragua is an example of American intervention which clears the road for the increasing oppression of Mexico and South America. We can foresee the approaching war striking over the horizon all over the globe.

The Capitalist Nations Are Planning Attack On Soviet Union

One of the factors of the acute danger of an imperialist world war is the increasing hostility between Great Britain and the United States. These antagonisms and conflicts between the imperialist nations are over the control of world markets, raw materials, etc. Still another factor of the increasing approach of war is the struggle in the Pacific over China by the powers of imperialism, the sending of warships and air forces to fight against the Chinese workers.

The Chinese workers are the world's most exploited. The weekly earnings of the most skilled workers, such as building trades workers, painters, etc., is hardly above three dollars and fifty cents. The common laborer gets from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per week. The labor day is twelve hours and sometimes much more.

Great Britain, Japan and America each have a special interest in suppressing these workers. American trade in China has increased four times over in the last twenty years. The United States has investments in China amounting to $70,000,000, Japan's investments amounting to over a billion and Great Britain an investment of one billion dollars.

Last year, when the Chinese people bravely revolted against this imperialist mockery of the existence of a people, tens of thousands of proletarian men, women, and children were murdered. Because they wish to free themselves from the double yoke of exploitation, by the Chinese militarists from within—by the foreign capitalists from without, their heads are cut off and hung on high as a vain attempt to kill the movement for freedom, to strike terror and dread into the hearts of the workers.

The imperialists realize that the Soviet Union acts as a spur and an inspiration to the development of the revolutionary movement the world over, that the oppressed of all nations and peoples are watching with eagerness all of the events in the Soviet Union, and that the Soviet Union is a tremendous block against their attempts of conquest and war. They therefore plan armed attack on all fronts against the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic.

Great Britain is leading the way, having spent two million pounds for espionage and the fomenting of plots of war, but it will be a united front of all of the invading imperialist powers who will join against the champion of the working-class movement.

(To Be Continued.)

Told You So

THREE cheers and a fifty dollar coffin for the remains of Maggie Fleming, former maid in the employ of Mrs. Oliver Harriman, who left her life savings of $6,000 to the millionaire lady. The meek and lowly are surely turning the tables on their betters. Instead of being at the receiving end of legacies they are now biting the biter by putting the ruling classes in a humiliating position. Mrs. Harriman is now traveling in Europe and Maggie's legacy may enable her to make a deposit on a new wrist watch.

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SECRETARY of state Kellogg is ready to recognize the Nanking regime in China, now that the Koumintang party has deserted the revolutionary policy of Sun Yat Sen and is an open and avowed foe of Soviet Russia. But there is a cockroach in the Kellogg chop suey. Almost coincident with the announcement that the United States would recognize the Nanking regime comes the report from Geneva that the League of Nations is planning to saddle a "Dawes Plan" on China. This means more calluses on the Chinese back and less rice in his bowl.

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THE revolt in the Anglican church in Great Britain brought on the resignation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England. The skypilots are quarreling over the revised prayerbook. It is too radical for some of the boys. I do not know whether the rival factions have donned the armor of battle over the virginity of the "Blessed Virgin," the immaculate conception or the existence of three gods, amalgamated into one, but still maintaining their autonomy. The prayerbook was referred to parliament and parliament gulped a flagon of ale and threw the prayerbook out the window. It was too far to the left for most of the members. Things are coming to a pretty pass in England when even the infallibility of a prayerbook is questioned.

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WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, of Emporia, Kansas, who is now on the Hoover publicity staff, is doing some heroic sniping at Al Smith. Picking up the red light flag where Teddy Roosevelt dropped it, White tried to make a glorified pimp out of the "Happy Warrior." But Al is more or less sacred in New York editorial sanctums. A candidate with General Motors as a manager is not to be sneezed at with impunity. So, whatever the reason is, the gallant White retreated with drums beating but leaving the flag of prostitution lying bedraggled on the field.

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IT APPEARS that this fellow White makes a specialty of placing his pen at the disposal of whoever has the dough. When he launched his attack on Al Smith, the Smithsonians went to their files and dug up the evidence to show that in 1912 White was saying nasty things about the vice-president candidate on the G. O. P. ticket, Mr. Charles Curtis. White said Curtis's conduct was iniquitous. But now he is purified by the heat waves that flow from the political anatomy of H. Hoover. Still, William Allen White is only a scribbler making his hay while the sun shines.

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IT'S tit for tat between Hoover and Smith as far as labor is concerned. The members of the executive council of the A. F. of L., now sojourning in Atlantic City, appear to be peeved over the appointment of John J. Raskob, multimillionaire open-shopper as national chairman of the democratic party. But Smith's friends point out that Henry J. Allen, author of the Kansas industrial Act, is head of Hoover's publicity department. Of course the fat A. F. of L. boys are only spoofing. They would not give a hang if both campaigns were managed by two strikebreaking detective agencies as long as they got theirs.

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THE assassin who pulled the fatal trigger on Obregon made a confession in which he absolves Morones, chief of the CROM of all complicity in the murder. The killer was a Catholic fanatic and while he tries to shield the church there is no doubt but Calles knew what he was talking about when he blamed the clergy for the inspiration of the deed. Reactionary elements in the Obregon Party used the murder of a popular hero to make war on labor. Tho Morones is a reactionary and a monument of corruption, his enemies have motives far from altruistic and deserving patriots are ready to step into the comfortable berths formerly occupied by Morones and his henchmen.

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